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ANIMATION CLUB
Animation Club is for fans of Japanese animation, people who are interested in animation in general and those who are curious about Japanese animation. The group meets every Monday from 7pm-9pm to watch one or two Japanese animations, play games and help anime fans meet other anime fans.

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ASCEND
Since its founding in 2005, the Binghamton Chapter of Ascend has shared the same mission and vision of its National Chapter and strives to help all students on campus develop and grow professionally while serving as a voice and presence for Asian Americans on campus. Ascend regularly hosts various professional development workshops, and employer and firm visits, and serves as the liaison between the National Chapter and the university to provide its students with mentorship and scholarship opportunities sponsored by corporate partners.

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ASIAN STUDENT UNION
Asian Student Union (ASU) is the largest cultural groups at SUNY Binghamton. Representing over 20% of the campus, ASU along with seven subgroups, serves to defy stereotypes, define culture, maintain a sense of tradition, and what it is to be Asian American in today’s world. Every semester ASU works hard to educate the campus through means of educational workshops, cultural events, and holiday gatherings.

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ASIAN MOVIE CLUB
Binghamton University's AMC's goals are to portray Asian/Asian American culture through movies, music videos, performances and student organized events. AMC also serves as a community for Asian pop-culture enthusiasts; who will have the opportunity to share and discuss as well as produce/edit short films and music videos.

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ASIAN OUTLOOK MAGAZINE
Asian Outlook is the art, literary and news magazine of the Asian Student Union, at the State University of New York at Binghamton. Conceived and designed to challenge and re-conceptualize forms of awareness of Asians and Asian Americans, it serves to protect the voice of those in the minority, whether by ethnicity, gender, sexual or political orientation. Though our mission statement does say that Asian Outlook “serves to protect the voice of those in the minority, whether by ethnicity, gender, sexual or political orientation,” in a sense we work to protect the voice of anyone interested in using the magazine as their vehicle for self-expression, since we are not an Asian exclusive publication. The definition of “Asia” is by no means limited to a certain location or the “homeland” of a race of people. Being “Asian” can mean believing in a certain philosophy or in appreciating music, art or food. Identity is a state of mind of one’s own creation, so being “Asian” simply cannot be defined. There is no one Asian Outlook.
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BINGHAMTON BHANGRA
Binghamton Bhangra is Binghamton’s acclaimed South Asian themed dance group.
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BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY JAPANESE ASSOCIATION
The Binghamton University Japanese Association (BUJA) is an all-student organization that attempts to promote Japanese culture throughout the Binghamton campus. A non-exclusive club, BUJA is comprised of members spanning the ethnic spectrum, all sharing a common interest in Japan. With a 13 year history of catering to the curiosity and interests of the student body, BUJA offers various events and activities throughout the academic school year, culminating in the biggest event of the year, Japan Night.
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BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY KOREAN UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION
On behalf of the Binghamton University Korean Undergraduate Student Association, we welcome all the prospective students from Korea to Binghamton University. The object of Binghamton University Korean Undergraduate Student Association includes active communication and discussing current issues with Binghamton Community. BUKUSA will also present Koreans and Korean culture, and help and support those who are in need.
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The Binghamton University Pre-Medical Association’s objective is to inform students on the medical education and application process. Students will be provided with competitive advantages for getting into the top medical schools in the country and will cooperatively work to create a stronger pre-medical learning community. Aside from their academic involvement, students will also be working with the health related community by volunteering at local hospitals and participating in general health related events. Throughout the semester there will be discussions on current topics in medicine as well as presentations from advisors and medical staff.

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“...” Booker T. Washington. B.L.A.C.K UNITY which stands for Blacks, Latinos, Asians and Caucasians Keeping Unity, brings together people of all different walks of life for a common cause: unity. Through discussions, events, and activities we work together to promote unity and a safe haven for those who feel self insecure or unaware of the issues on campus. B.L.A.C.K UNITY not only wants to promote unity but also wants to create an environment where ignorance and prejudice does not exist. If we can bring together our ideas, thoughts, cultures, and traditions we can bring an end to the division that many of us have witnessed on and around campus. Our objective is plain and simple: unite with love, hope, and grace.

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BGCM connects Binghamton University students with school-age (K-6) children at Boys and Girls Club programs before school, after school, and at special events. The Club serves over 400 children at 11 sites throughout Binghamton every day. BGCM supports dedicated student volunteers who spend two afternoons a week working with the children on their reading, writing, math, science, and social skills. Our volunteers tutor the kids, play games with them, do projects, but most importantly, BU students serve as role models. At the beginning of each semester, new volunteers are recruited, trained, and assigned a school site to visit twice a week for the semester. They gain valuable experience working in actual elementary schools with teachers, social workers, and Boys and Girls Club staff to care for children who come from a wide variety of ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds.

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Chinascope was established in Spring of 1999. The mission of Chinascope is to promote Chinese culture by hosting cultural events that include students
from Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and anyone else at Binghamton University who is interested in our culture.

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CHINESE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION
Founded in 1982, CASU has served as an educational and social voice for the Chinese American community on campus. Through cultural and social events, CASU members can unite and share common interests on local, national, or international issues that are relevant to the Chinese/Chinese-American culture. We are here as a voice for a new culture that has formed throughout the years and one that will continue to form throughout the years and one that will continue to form for years to come. That culture is the Chinese-American culture. As an organization, we base our concepts on cultural and political awareness of all races and cultures, as well as unity among the Asian cultures.

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CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
We serve Christian students and faculty to explore the relevance of the Christian faith in every aspect of their lives. In addition, we assert to the educational community with a major target on students with Chinese cultural background the importance of applications of the Christian faith to every issue of the private life and public concern; and to seek to lead others to a personal faith in Jesus Christ as his or her Savior and Lord.

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CHINESE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION
Welcome to the family of Chinese students and scholars at Binghamton University. The members of CSSA will try our best to help you settle down.

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DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
The Department of Asian and Asian American Studies (DAAAS) supports the study of Asia and transoceanic, transnational Asian diasporas of the world. It places emphasis on studies of histories, languages, and cultures within Asia as geographically defined, and studies of Asian diasporas, with particular focus on Asians of the Americas. DAAAS encourages work that is interdisciplinary, comparative, or global in methodology and theory, as well as work that is specialized locally or regionally. It also supports work that examines the study of Asia and Asian diasporas as complex nexuses of sociological, geographical, and political regions, as well as economies, histories, and ideas across national and oceanic boundaries. Students benefit from the cross-national work and research agendas of both Asianists and Asian Americanists in productive dialogue. The department houses the following five programs: Asian American and Diaspora Studies, Chinese
Studies, Japanese Studies, Korean Studies and South Asian Studies. The department offers a major in Asian and Asian American Studies, which consists of four distinct tracks: (1) Asian American and Diaspora Studies, (2) Asian Specialization, (3) Asian Comparative, and (4) South Asia as well as minors in Asian and Asian American Studies, Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies, and Korean Studies; a graduate certificate in Asian and Asian American Studies; and graduate certificates in Asian and Asian American Studies/Public Administration.

Many of the department’s courses are cross-listed with other departments, allowing students to fulfill credit requirements across a variety of academic disciplines. Additionally, most Asian and Asian American Studies courses fulfill Binghamton University General Education requirements.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
The Binghamton University campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity strives to raise awareness of the housing crisis that affects individuals in our local community, our country, and the world. We promote our objective through fundraising, networking with established HFH chapters (primarily, Broome County HFH), and planning hands-on events that offer building opportunities to students. These “build” events can range from anywhere in the local community to other sites in the country. For example, our Alternative Spring Break trip gives students the most unique experience (Past groups have gone to Tennessee and West Virginia).

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HAN PERSPECTIVE
Binghamton’s only bilingual (Korean and English) magazine. Han Perspective seeks to provide Binghamton students with news, opinions, reviews, art, poetry, prose, and other writings, with a focus on Korean and Korean-American culture.

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HINDU STUDENT COUNCIL
HSC promotes awareness and understanding about Hindu Heritage amongst the Hindu Students and students of different cultures and nationalities at Binghamton University. The mission of HSC is to develop a bond of extended Hindu family relationship and awareness, enlightened by the universal ideals of the Hindu Dharma.

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HONG KONG EXCHANGE SQUARE
Hong Kong Exchange Square (HKES) was founded at Binghamton
University in 1994. Our objective is to introduce Hong Kong culture to all the communities at Binghamton University. We strive to achieve this focus by organizing cultural as well as social events to bring students together to have a better understanding about Hong Kong.

We put up events like karaoke nite, dinners, the mid-autumn festival, intramural sports, etc. The biggest event we have is the HKES Street Fair. It takes place during the Spring semester. The aim of this event is to share the fascinating Hong Kong culture through a series of variety shows and Hong Kong orientated food. We also hold events with other clubs to share our culture.

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INDIAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Indian Christian Fellowship is a non-profit organization dedicated and committed to sharing the spirit of Christ amongst its members. We as a group hope to develop the spiritual life of its constituency by means of praise and worship, allowing open discussions to take place, and to provide a setting in which people can share their personal experiences as well as Christian beliefs and understanding. Through the fellowship we hope to spark a passion for Jesus Christ and a sense of unity amongst its members.

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INDIAN GRADUATE STUDENTS ORGANIZATION
Our commitment to the Indian students encompass organizing cultural festivities like Ganpati, Diwali and Holi. We take great pride in hosting national holidays like the Independence Day & Republic day. Year round, we host regular events including movie-shows, sport tournaments, spiritual lectures and coffee hours. Our lively events are not only a social ground for interaction, but also a welcome break from the strenuous academics at Binghamton. Whether it is the tension of midterm exams or project deadlines or the demanding final exams, students always look at these events for rejuvenation.

IGSO works in co-ordination with ISSS and various departments to ensure smooth operations of its events and causes with open arms and a beckoning smile, we welcome all Indian students who plan to attend and cherish life at Binghamton University.

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THE CONFUCIOUS INSTITUTE OF CHINESE OPERA AT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY (CICOBU)
The Confucius Institute of Chinese Opera at Binghamton University (CICOBU) is a nonprofit organization jointly formed by Binghamton University and the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, and is
sponsored by the Confucius Institute headquarters in Beijing, China. As all Confucius Institutes around the world, the CICOBU will teach Chinese language and culture. As a special Confucius Institute, however, it will also focus on promoting Chinese opera and music. In addition to offering courses on the Binghamton campus, the CICOBU will organize lectures, workshops and various other activities. It will also establish the only performance group in the United States to feature Beijing opera artists, which will play a major role in the promotion of Chinese opera, performing arts and culture on college campuses and in communities nationwide.

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND ASIAN DIASPORAS
The core mission of The Institute for Asia and Asian Diasporas program stands on three pillars: research, development and outreach. The Institute puts its mission into practice in these three areas by:

- Supporting and informing research, development and outreach activities both within the University community and beyond;
- Partnering with New York businesses, unions, city and state agencies, and non-governmental organizations to foster social and economic development;
- Collaborating with Asian American partners in the Greater Binghamton area to work towards creating an Asian cultural center;
- Broadening American understanding of Asia through seminars, workshops and virtual educational training programs;
- Cultivating relationships with businesses, unions and higher learning institutions located in Asia. The Institute also includes The Center for Korean Studies, directed by Professor Sundy Cho at sundy@binghamton.edu.

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INTERNATIONAL INDIAN STUDENT UNION
The purpose of the Indian International Student Union (IISU) is to preserve the heritage of the people from South Asian America and gain recognition through the Binghamton campus by enriching and fulfilling the needs of its membership and community. In order to unite the various nationalities of the Indian International Student Union and to create awareness of this goal, we will sponsor social and cultural events, guest speakers, and publications.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES
The ISSS, part of the Division of Student Affairs, serves a population of more than 2000 international students from more than 90 countries around the world, and approximately 90 visiting international scholars and
faculty. Programs and services are designed to meet the needs of entering international students, currently enrolled international students, and international alumni. Many of our programs have earned national recognition, and we have a reputation for friendly and efficient customer service.

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KAROKE CLUB
BU Karaoke Club was founded in 2006. Its main goal is to provide an opportunity for BU students to personally take part in the practice of Karaoke. It will provide valuable opportunity for all BU students to meet new friends from different cultures while acquiring the knowledge of singing skills through Karaoke.

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KOREAN AMERICAN BAPTIST STUDENT ORGANIZATION
We come together and become one in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We praise and worship our God. With help of our God, we love, serve, and trust one another. Most importantly, with our faith in God, we go spreading the word of God and show how great our God is.

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KOREAN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
We strive to exemplify the love of God and encourage spiritual growth through fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are unified in the mission of worshipping and praising Him, and holding one another accountable in the name of Jesus.

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KOREAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
KASA is a cultural organization that is built on the foundation of seeking, maintaining, and fostering different aspects of Korean and Korean American identity, tradition, and culture. We are organized and run solely by the students of Binghamton University. The great development and successful accomplishments of KASA are possible, without any doubt, by the hard work and dedicated efforts of the awesome executive board members, Korean night directors, professors, and both former and current members of this organization.
Through meticulous planning, KASA holds cultural, political, social and educational events to sustain our goals and visions. Of course, we do not do it by ourselves. KASA works continuously alongside other affiliated Korean student organizations such as KCF, KABSO, HAN perspective and KGSA. In addition, we have close relations with ASU, SA, BUKUSA, and many other groups. With these extensive collaborations, KASA is able to act as a liaison, opening an arena of thorough communications and empowering unity on our campus and surrounding communities.

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BINGHAMTON KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Binghamton Korean Catholic Community (BKCC) is one and only Korean Catholic organization on campus. We hold weekly meeting on Friday where members talk about their weeks and what they are going through. Also, we go to mass on Sunday together. Both English and Korean speakers are welcome to join!

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KOREAN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
KGSA welcomes all the prospective students and anyone who is interested in attending Binghamton University. We have diverse members from various departments who can help not only your academic concerns but also other concerns as well. We would like to assure your stay in Binghamton is as pleasurable as possible.

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BINGHAMTON MASTI
The purpose of Binghamton MASTI is to preserve the heritage of the people from South Asia in America, gain recognition through the Binghamton campus by enriching and fulfilling the needs of its membership and community, to spread the South Asian culture through competitive dance at other Universities and finally, to represent the diversity of the State University of New York at Binghamton. In order to unite the various nationalities of South Asia we will perform many forms of dance. In order create awareness of this goal; we not only perform competitively at other schools but are also active on campus.

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MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION
The aims and purposes of the MSA shall be to serve the best interest of the culture of Islam in the Binghamton area. Towards this end, the MSA shall, in cooperation with the Muslim Students Association of the US and Canada: Help students carry out Islamic cultural programs and projects. Organize
and establish activities consistent with Islamic culture. Mobilize and coordinate the human and material resources of Muslim students and others interested in Islam. Promote and support Islamic education programs to encourage and enhance friendship and cooperation among students and the Binghamton community. To protect Islam from misrepresentation.

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NINJAS ANONYMOUS
The objective of this organization is to gain knowledge about different aspects of the Japanese ninja culture, specifically focusing on traditional methods of training. Cultural aspects will include activities ninja undertook outside of their official duties such as origami and calligraphy as well as multimedia (movies, anime, historical dramas) centering around ninjas. The group also promotes health and wellness in respect to having meetings in the outdoors when weather is fair to hone the more physical side of ninja training, such as jogging, strength training, and obstacle courses.

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PERMIAS
PERMIAS at the State University of New York at Binghamton is a part of a bigger national chapter of PERMIAS. It is an organization that seeks to introduce the Indonesian culture and heritage, as well as fostering cultural understanding and solidarity among students in the State University of New York at Binghamton. We seek to discuss the political and social issues pertaining to Indonesia and its surrounding archipelago in order to erase any misunderstanding about the region.

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PHILIPPINE AMERICAN LEAGUE
The Philippine-American League is a student run organization that spreads and informs the Binghamton community of filipino culture. Founded in 1989, PAL comprises of all different ethnic backgrounds, but all have a common interest of our culture. Over the past two decades, PAL has been constantly changing members and activities. However, we have been able to keep tradition and pride for our culture vehemently clear. Our biggest events, Barrio Fiesta and PAL Banquet, have been not only events to share our culture, but have been influential in helping us become a family.

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RAINBOW PRIDE UNION
This document is written in order to outline the general purpose, rights, and responsibilities of those involved in and interested in joining a special
interest group catering to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender/transsexual, queer/questioning, intersex, asexual/ally (LGBTQIA) community.

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SULPOONG
Sulpoong is a Korean traditional percussion team, which was SA Chartered in 2004 at Binghamton University. Though difficult to translate the name, Sulpoong, means heart pounding excitement and fun. The group was created by several students who wanted to immerse themselves within Korean customs and music, as well as spread Korean culture through the campus. We can do any performances in any occasions with dynamic Korean rhythm.
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TAIWANESE AMERICAN STUDENT COALITION
Taiwanese American Student Coalition, or better known as TASC, is a network of college students who come together based on a common interest in Taiwanese culture, based at Binghamton University. We are here to provide a support group, to facilitate the defining of one’s Taiwanese American identity and to afford an opportunity to actively address the issues and concerns of Taiwanese and Taiwanese Americans. The goals of TASC are to promote an environment in which the student body can get to know each other, learn about Taiwan and Taiwanese culture and to promote events that share many aspects of the Taiwanese culture to the public. Events for the school year include but are not limited to Night Market, Asian Night (done with other Asian sub-groups), and the TASC Banquet.
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TAIWAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF SUNY BINGHAMTON
We have a earnest and complete Taiwanese Student Organization here, to pick you up at the Binghamton airport. Also, we will help you to open the bank account, to get the housing information or anything else as much as we can.
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TOMORROW’S HOPE IN NORTH KOREA
ThiNK is a student group that acts to raise awareness of the terrible human rights crisis and human rights violations affecting the lives of
North Koreans, as well as holding activities meant to raise money to aid to refugees who have escaped from North Korea. We work with a NGO called Liberty in North Korea (linkglobal.org). LiNK runs a series of underground shelters in China that protect North Korean refugees so that they can be transported to countries where they can live in freedom and safety.

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**VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

The Vietnamese Student Association aims to promote cultural awareness of Vietnam, provide a voice for Vietnamese on campus as well as support other Asian cultures.

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**WOMEN’S STUDENT UNION**

Women’s Student Union is a student organization, as well as a safe space for students. Women, men, transgendered, gay, straight, bisexual, queer and all respectful opinions are welcome. Please feel free to join us in creating a wonderful space that all students can enjoy. Women’s Student Union is a student organization that has been active since the 1960’s. They have changed throughout the years serving as a resource for information and support services for the women of Binghamton University, raising consciousness about women’s issues, which include reproductive rights, violence against women, sexual health, and political and social action. They have held weekly social activities and discussions. The Women’s Student Union has also brought events and performances related to women to campus.

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SIGMAOMICRON PI (NU CHAPTER)
In the Fall 2008, the sisterhood of Sigma Omicron Pi recognized eight determined women from the Binghamton University, State University of New York as Nu Chapter. This story began the Fall of 2007 as these girls joined together with the shared desire of eternal sisterhood to establish this thirteenth chapter as apart of one of the chapters on the east coast. These eight women: Christine Chan, Rose Chau, Jennifer Chung, Keli JiaLi Huang, Irene Lee, Jacqueline Lee, Angie Qing Lin, and Linda Su sought out a sisterhood based on friendship, trust and loyalty that could withstand the test of time.

These eight women pledged to withhold the objectives of Unity, Friendship, Leadership and Service taught to them. Since then, Nu Chapter has exemplified the unity of sisterhood, the friendship of everlasting bonds, the leadership of spreading Asian American awareness and the philanthropic attitude towards society through community service. They continue to spread the spirit of sisterhood to all those that cross into the Nu Chapter house offering all of its sisters and potential sisters the tools to grow professionally, socially and academically.

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KAPPA PHI LAMBDA (ALPHA CHAPTER)
Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., was formed to increase options for the diverse student body in Binghamton University. Our sorority was established in the Spring of 1995 as Alpha Chapter, to pursue cultural awareness. In the midst of multiculturalism, we are here to continue the pursuit of unity, and to bring forth the much needed consciousness of "voices" that need to be heard.

Today, over a decade after our founding mothers established Kappa Phi Lambda, the sorority has grown past the boundaries of Binghamton University. What had been only the legacy of seven exceptional women, had quickly become the tradition and inspiration of over one thousand unique women. Despite the fact that Kappa Phi Lambda is one of the youngest Greek organizations nationwide, it has successfully flourished into a strong and respectable one that is recognized by not only other Asian American organizations, but our peers, and Greek colleagues from all over. Although the sisters of each school abide by the mission set forth by our founding mothers, each school is also unique in its own right, adding to our respect for diversity. This is symbolic of the sisters we seek: unique, intelligent,
ambitious women who want to make a difference as leaders in our organization and in the culture we take pride in. Our ultimate goal is to spread our vision and share our experiences with other exceptional women. We are progressing steadily throughout time, and we will be able to fulfill our ultimate goal with the help of these potential leaders as well as those of you that have yet to come.

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SIGMA PSI ZETA (BETA CHAPTER)
Sigma Psi Zeta Inc is a multicultural, Asian-Interest Greek Organization and was established as Beta Chapter at Binghamton University in January 1995 by eight women. We are a cultural, social, educational and community service oriented sorority, the first Greek-lettered sorority of its kind to be established on the East Coast. It stands today as one of the largest and most distinguished Asian Interest sororities in the nation.

The fundamental goal of Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority is to promote awareness of the myriad Asian/Asian American cultures. Our sorority addresses this issue through leadership, outreach, individual, community interaction, and most importantly, the bonds of sisterhood. The sorority also promotes development among its members, the students and the faculty at each of the campuses we represent. In order to achieve this goal, we partake in political, social, educational, and cultural activities. Each effort improves our environment, and instills within our sisters experiences that will follow them long after they've graduated. Through a network of like-minded yet highly individualistic women, the sorority lends structure and support to sorors that share this Sigma vision. We believe the strength of our foundation derives from the unity of sisterhood, one that was proudly established over ten years ago. In addition, we work in collaboration with other Greek and non-Greek organizations to provide services for the local communities and the community at large. It is through our various participation in these cultural events, educational workshops, and philanthropic support that we make a difference.

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ALPHA KAPPA DELTA PHI (ASSOCIATE CHAPTER)
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi was established at Binghamton University in Spring 2003 by eighteen women. It is an international Asian-interest sorority with 47 chapters located at numerous universities across the United States and in Canada. Thousands of undergraduate and alumnae sisters support the rapidly growing network of strong and successful women in the organization. alpha Kappa Delta Phi is part of the National APIA Panhellenic Association (NAPA), which it helped charter in 2006.

Our mission is to provide sisterhood among women, scholarship, leadership and Asian awareness in the University and community. Further, to provide a
support group for those in their times of need and to encourage the making of successful women. To accomplish our mission, we will: Maintain the highest levels of quality and integrity; Create a climate that encourages teamwork, creativity, and innovation; and above all, give our unmoving and absolute support and encouragement to those we hold dear to our hearts - our sisters.

We will measure our success in how well we are regarded by our peers, represented by our community, and supported by our sisters.

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DELTA KAPPA DELTA (BINGHAMTON COLONY)
On October 1, 1999, the concept of Delta Kappa Delta came to fruition at the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. At that time, Texas A&M University boasted a 40,000 plus student population, with less than five percent categorized as minorities.

B.E.T.I.S., Behind Every True Indian Sister, was created as a grass roots service organization prior to obtaining the Greek letters of Delta Kappa Delta. The National Founding Mothers realized the need to unite, serve, and educate the campus and community. Developing this vision proved to be arduous, but it also began the creation of a bond between thirteen young ladies that will stand the test of time.

Through B.E.T.I.S., these women were able to spread and strengthen their ideals to other South Asian women on campus and begin to create a legacy. In addition to serving the community with enthusiasm, the National Founding Mothers emphasized excellence in education, citizenship, culture, and Sisterhood.

Delta Kappa Delta Sorority has grown tremendously since its inception, stretching its desire to serve to several cities across the United States: including several cities in Texas, the Midwest and East Coast. These women have dedicated their hearts and souls to Service and Sisterhood, exemplifying the concept of “Sisterhood Built through Service”. Through our goal for a brighter future, we begin our work with the purest of hearts - that of a child. In time, we hope that our work will benefit our communities and provide a lasting and prosperous future.

Delta Kappa Delta was established at Binghamton as a colony in February 17, 2003.

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IOTA NU DELTA (ALPHA CHAPTER)
Iota Nu Delta is a South Asian interest fraternity geared towards men of all descents. It was founded on February 7, 1994 as Alpha Chapter, by a group of eight men of South Asian descent at Binghamton University. The group’s goal was to “bridge the gaps between people of different backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures by having them interact with their respective communities, and encourage cultural awareness through affiliation with a fraternal organization.”

Iota Nu Delta’s official philanthropy is the South Asian Marrow Association of Recruiters, SAMAR, a subsidiary of the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). Iota Nu Delta’s chapters have dedicated numerous hours towards serving the community.

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LAMBDA PHI EPSILON (ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER)
Lambda Phi Epsilon (also known as Lambdas, LPhiE, LFE) is a nationally-recognized Asian-interest fraternity based in the United States. It was founded on February 25, 1981 at University of California at Los Angeles by Craig Ishigo, the principal founding father, and 18 other men. Lambda Phi Epsilon’s goals include servicing the community through various philanthropies, increasing Asian awareness, promoting academic scholarship, and strengthening the Asian American voice on campus. Lambda Phi Epsilon is currently the largest Asian-interest fraternity with a total of 52 chapters in the United States and Canada, and continues to expand to other campuses every year.

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NU ALPHA PHI (ZETA CHAPTER)
Nu Alpha Phi is an Asian-interest fraternity that utilizes our vast resources to advance ourselves and to benefit our communities. Our brothers work as one group to promote the Asian culture, and at the same time integrating ourselves into our communities. NAPhi was established at Binghamton University’s campus as Zeta Chapter in spring 2002 by six founders as Alpha Class.

We attempt to improve our surrounding environment through community service and other philanthropic activities. At the same time, we promote our brotherhood through events such as alumni networking, job banks, sports competitions, road trips, and parties. Nu Alpha Phi is an active member in the local social scene. Our establishments can be seen anywhere from acting in school shows to holding mixers, and from hosting on-campus events to.
throwing parties.

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PI DELTA PSI (ALPHA CHAPTER)
Pi Delta Psi was founded at Binghamton University as Alpha Chapter on February 20, 1994 by eleven men of various backgrounds.

The mission of Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc. is to maintain its Fraternal existence by instilling values that nurture and perpetuate the continual growth and development of the individual through Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness, Righteousness, Friendship and Loyalty while fostering ethical behavior, leadership, and philanthropy.

Pi Delta Psi was founded on these principles to help promote Asian Awareness amongst ourselves and throughout the community. We envisioned this to be possible by going out of the boundaries of an organization and creating a Fraternity on the basis of common goals and ideals in the form of a brotherhood. We believe that through education, we can become more knowledgeable about the different Asian cultures, overcome obstacles of racism and discrimination, therefore unifying us as a whole.

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SIGMA BETA RHO (BETA CHAPTER)
Sigma Beta Rho was established as Beta Chapter at Binghamton University on August 22, 1998. Sigrho is a national, collegiate, multicultural, Greek-lettered fraternity. On August 16, 1996, Sigma Beta Rho was founded at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia as a South-Asian Interest Fraternity. It has since re-aligned its ideals to promote diversity within its membership and encourage cultural awareness on over 40 college campuses across the United States.

Sigma Beta Rho is involved in many community service and welfare programs centered on Youth Education and Development, the fraternity's philanthropy. Children International and SOS Children's Villages are Sigma Beta Rho's philanthropic focus for 2010. In March of 2010, Sigma Beta Rho also launched an internet-based newsletter, the Seven Star Journal, which includes articles by members and non-members alike, about topics that range from cooking recipes to socio-political topics.

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ASIA FOOD STORE
200 Main St
Binghamton, NY 13904
(607) 729-9988

BINGHAMTON HANMAUM KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Yongchol Kim
3505 Vestal Parkway
Vestal, NY 13850
(607) 743-5097
http://www.binghamtonhanmaum.org/Hanmaum/Welcome.html

INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF TRIPPLES CITIES
Promote the cultural, social, and traditional values of India among the community members. Promote goodwill, understanding and friendship between its members and other communities. Encourage the involvement of the Indian community in the larger local community affairs.

Indian Cultural Center
1595 NYS Route 26
Vestal, NY 13850
info@iccbinghamton.org
www.iccbinghamton.org

KIM'S ORIENTAL GROCERY AND GIFTS
3740 Vestal Pkwy E
Vestal, NY 13850-2312
(607) 797-2277

LONNY'S ASIAN MARKET
200 Grand Ave
Johnson City, NY 13790
(607) 777-9440

KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH-BINGHAMTON
We are an English-speaking fellowship of Korean Baptist Church of Binghamton. Our mission statement is: Building God’s People to become more like Jesus Christ.

901 Murray Hill Rd
SOUTHERN TIER CHINESE CULTURE ASSOCIATION
Southern Tier Chinese Culture Association, Inc is a non-profit organization dedicated to cultivating public interests in the Chinese culture, promoting inter-cultural understanding, and providing various services to our local community.

Wei Xiao
135 E Frederick St
Binghamton, NY 13904
info@stcca.org

ST. JAMES PARISH COMMUNITY
Rev. James Thienan Tran
Jamesthienan@yahoo.com
147 Main Street
Johnson City, NY 13790
(315) 378-7945

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AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION
The American Civic Association is an immigration services organization located in Binghamton, NY that provides community integration services to immigrants and refugees in the Greater Binghamton region. It is unrelated to a former national organization and entity of the same name from the early 20th century. The organization’s services include refugee resettlement; citizenship classes; assistance with citizenship and green card information; and general help and assistance for immigration- and citizenship-related problems with services provided on a sliding scale of ability to pay by income.

131 Front St
Binghamton, NY 13905-3101
(607) 723-9419
americancivic@stny.rr.com

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BROOME AND TIoga COUNTY
At Literacy Volunteers we promote and develop adult literacy through volunteer on-one teaching of reading and writing and speaking English for those students who want this service.

The hallmark of Literacy Volunteers is our ability to provide one to one
reading assistance to adult learners in a non-threatening environment free of classroom competition and tailored to the individual needs of the students. Literacy Volunteers hosts a Tutor/Student Recognition Event each year. Tutors attend 21 hours of workshop training to learn the skills and techniques necessary to become effective teachers while working with an adult student. Our students may be either Adult Literacy students who need assistance learning to read and write, or English for Speakers of Other Languages students who would like to improve their English speaking skills.

130 W. Main Street
Endicott, NY 13760
(607) 748 5478
literacy@aol.com

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT OFFICE IN BINGHAMTON
30 Main St
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 773-0622

FAMILY SERVICES

BROOME COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Broome County Public Library is dedicated to ensuring that every resident has access to the information and knowledge needed to prosper in their professions, businesses, schools and homes.

The Broome County Public Library opened in October 1904. Originally called the Binghamton Public Library, it was created with a gift of $75,000 from Andrew Carnegie. The building was designed to serve as both a public library and a community center. On the first floor was a collection of 14,000 books and the second floor housed the library's auditorium, the Binghamton Museum of Fine Arts (now part of Roberson Museum) and the Broome County Historical Society.

Through the years, the library expanded its operations by opening a number of branch libraries and reading stations throughout Binghamton to meet the increasing needs of neighborhoods. The library sponsored English as a second language classes, lectures, exhibits and participated in war efforts for the next century. At the same time, the library collection had grown from 14,000 books to over 300,000 books and periodicals. In addition, the library added new services such as records, films, microfilm and other media.

185 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 778-6400
reference@bclibrary.info
URBAN LEAGUE
The mission of the Broome County Urban League is to enable African Americans, other minorities, and the poor to secure economic self-reliance, parity and power and civil rights. The Broome County Urban League (BCUL) is a multi-ethnic representation of the region’s population. The BCUL solicits membership from all interested parties in the greater Broome County community, to join with in our continuing advocacy for integration and fostering equality awareness for all people in the urban environment. The BCUL provides services and programs to over 500 constituents and their families in need annually. The BCUL programs currently available to the public represent the wide spectrum of needs experienced by families in Broome County.

43-45 Carroll St
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 723-7303
www.bcul.org

YMCA
Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. YMCA proves for Youth Development, Aquatics, Healthy Living, Child Care, Member Service, Group Exercise and Aerobics.

Binghamton Branch:
61 Susquehanna St
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 772-0560

Broome County Branch:
7340 Main St
Johnson City, NY 13790
(607) 729-4977
www.bcymca.com

HEALTH

AMERICAN RED CROSS
The American Red Cross is where people mobilize to help their neighbors—across the street, across the country, and across the world—in emergencies. Each year, in communities large and small, victims of some 70,000 disasters turn to neighbors familiar and new—the more than half a million volunteers and 35,000 employees of the Red Cross. Through nearly 700 locally supported chapters, more than 15 million people gain the skills they need to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their homes, communities and world.
Broome County Contact Info:
620 East Main Street
Endicott, NY13760
(607) 785-7207
manager@southerntierredcross.org

Chenango County Contact Info:
27 West Main Street
Lower Level 1
Norwich, NY 13815
maymic@usa.redcross.org

Binghamton Contact Info:
26 Court St
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 724-1802
manager@southerntierredcross.org

BROOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
The Broome County Health Department is committed to working proactively in collaboration with the community to preserve, promote and protect the public health and quality of life of all Broome County residents.

225 Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905
(607) 778-3930

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SOS SHELTER
The mission of the SOS Shelter, Inc. is to assist families who experience, or are threatened with domestic violence and to increase the community's awareness of this pervasive problem. The primary focus of the Shelter is to provide supportive and secure surroundings for a woman and her children, and to facilitate their solution of the immediate problems, and aid in planning for the long-term needs.

The SOS Shelter, Inc. is committed to the achievement of racial, ethnic and cultural diversity within its workplace, which will in turn provide the delivery of culturally competent care to the clients we serve. We strive to create an environment of acceptance of individual differences as we understand that diversity among our workforce contributes to a unified and interdependent team that is aware and sensitive to the diverse values and needs of one another as well as our clientele. This understanding and acceptance allows the empowerment of individuals to develop in order that each of us and each of the clients we serve can develop to their fullest potential.
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ITHACA ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
The IAAA aims to promote, educate, and celebrate Asian and Asian American heritage and cultures. Also, we uphold the civil and human rights of all Asian Americans and other residents in the greater Ithaca community. We encourage the full participation of all Asian Americans and other residents in the American democratic process.

In addition, for the enrichment and advancement of our Ithaca community, IAAA serves as a medium of exchange, communication, and understanding between Asian and non-Asian community members.

http://www.ithacaaa.org/

ITHACA DRAGONBOAT CLUB
Dragon Boating is one of the fastest growing team sports in the world. It's fabulous for your body because it engages all of your muscle groups and strengthens your core. Most of all, dragon boating is just plain fun! The camaraderie on the boat makes for a complete exercise of the mind, body and spirit!

IDC involves recreational paddling, stroke and development and competitive racing. Whether you want to be part of a competitive team or just want to have fun on the water, we have a place for you. All welcome.

idbcinfo@gmail.com
http://www.ithacadragonboat.org/

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES, TOMPKINS/TIOGA COUNTIES, IMMIGRANT SERVICES PROGRAM
The Immigrant Services Program (ISP) offers comprehensive services that address clients' basic needs, as well as their legal immigration concerns, to help them integrate into the community. ISP provides legal advocacy, direct services, and referrals to refugees and immigrants who reside in Tompkins County.

The target population for direct services and referrals are low-income individuals and families who experience difficulty accessing community resources due to cultural and/or language barriers. ISP does assist others as staff time is available. All immigrants and refugees are served, regardless of country of origin or religion.
Some examples of assistance include: providing guidance to help clients understand and access community resources, referrals to adult ESL classes and literacy tutoring programs, assisting with pre-screening for food stamps and health insurance program eligibility, providing help with resume building and assisting in job searches, helping families access health care and childcare, referrals to domestic violence prevention services, assisting with DSS applications and appointments, referrals to citizenship test preparation classes, helping with locating housing and understanding leases, helping parents communicate with teachers and other school personnel, and assisting with interpreting/translation.

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Immigrant Services Program
324 W. Buffalo Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: (607) 272-5062, ext. 11
Fax: (607) 272-4427
www.catholiccharitiesstt.org

WOMEN’S SUPPORT NETWORKS

ASIAN WOMEN’S NETWORK OF ITHACA
We are a support network for diverse array of Asian women located in Ithaca, NY. The group was created under the leadership of a local Okinawan/Japanese woman, Satomi Hill, in 2009, together with her three extraordinary girlfriends -- Mimi Melegrito, Irene Tay and Cynthia Santos.

We hold bimonthly social gatherings to strengthen our support network. We are currently making various efforts to raise relief fund for the triple disaster (earthquake-tsunami-nuclear crisis) in Japan.

Facebook: Asian Women’s Network of Ithaca
http://www.asianwomensnetworkofithaca.blogspot.com/

WORKERS’ RIGHTS

TOMPKINS COUNTY WORKERS’ CENTER
The vision of the Tompkins County Workers’ Center is that all people are respected in the workplace, have a Living Wage, the right to organize, quality health care, housing, childcare, transportation, and access to healthy food and water, as guaranteed by the Declaration of Universal Human Rights as ratified by the United Nations in 1948.

Our grassroots leadership is dedicated to getting rid of the root causes of poverty and injustice in the larger society and capitalist economy. We have raised standards, held institutions accountable, and built leadership as part of local, statewide and global networks to transform the economic system.

The leadership of the Workers’ Center has active and equal participation from all the social groups in our county, including people of all class, racial and
ethnic backgrounds, immigrant statuses, genders, sexual orientations, religions, ages, and abilities.

The Workers' Center operates with a deep sense of acceptance and respect, and promotes our personal growth within the organization. We use creative tools and strategies to make our work joyful and fun. We build a sense of connection and community through strong, supportive relationships. We are open and ready to cooperate and join with others in the movement for social and economic justice.

115 E. Martin Luther King Jr. St. / The Commons
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 269-0409
www.tcworkerscenter.org

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

ASIAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE
Formerly known as the Asian Culture Club at Ithaca College, the newly named Asian American Alliance at Ithaca College promotes Asian and Asian American culture and a strong understanding of issues facing Asian and Asian American communities. We provide an interactive community on campus through educational, social, political, and cultural events and activities.

Student Activities Center
311 Egbert Hall
Ithaca, NY 14850
icasianamericanalliance@gmail.com
http://ithaca.collegiatelink.net/organization/asianamericanalliance
Facebook: IC Asian American Alliance

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, CORNELL
At the time of its founding in 1987, the Asian American Studies Program at Cornell University was the first such program in the Ivy League. Today it has four core faculty members in the humanities and social sciences in a variety of departments and colleges. This cross-college, university-wide position accommodates the extensive teaching and research interests of the Program's faculty and reflects the breadth of the vibrant field of Asian American Studies in general. In the classroom, in scholarship, and through campus and community advocacy, the Program is committed to examining the histories and experiences; identities, social and community formations; politics; and contemporary concerns of people of Asian ancestry in the United States and other parts of the Americas. Since 1993, the Asian American Studies Program has also gained national prominence by serving as the Secretariat for the Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS), the professional organization designed to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of Asian American Studies.

Program courses mirror the research interests and commitments of the faculty. Offerings provide students with a deeper understanding of the multi-
rational history and character of the United States while also providing an opportunity to place the American experience within a larger global context. Through this transnational, international, comparative, and multi- and interdisciplinary perspective, students explore Asian American experiences as fundamental to the ongoing development of America and as linked to both the experiences of other racial minorities in the United States and the experiences of Asian migrants across the world. In addition, Program courses are dedicated to illuminating the intersectional nature of Asian American identity, community formation, and politics by emphasizing the connections among race, class, ethnicity, national identity, gender, and sexuality.

420 Rockefeller Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853
Phone: (607) 255-3320
Fax: (607) 254-4996
AASP@cornell.edu
www.aasp.cornell.edu

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
The purpose of this organization is to foster the academic, social, and professional growth of its members by sponsoring legal scholarship activities, social events, and community service. The organization is dedicated to advocating Asian American leadership in all areas of law by encouraging the sharing, networking, and cooperation between all ethnic groups, especially Asian and Pacific Islander American students. This organization shall adhere to the philosophy that diversity will always enlarge our understanding of the different values that need to be understood as we enter the global economy; that unity should be embraced so that we may assist the less fortunate members of our Asian community; and that leadership will take on many forms, and ultimately is a very individualistic decision based on no arbitrary set definition. Furthermore, this organization will continually promote professional and ethical conduct of our members and will at all times strengthen our own personal values despite what we may see or encounter.

Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca NY 14853
(310) 956-0600
eks56@cornell.edu

CHINESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
Established in 1904, the Chinese Students Association is one of Cornell University’s oldest student organizations. We are a social and cultural student organization for those interested in learning about Chinese culture, whether they be of Chinese heritage or not. We hold sports games, political events, networking opportunities, food showcases, but most of all, we are here for our members to have a fun experience while they are at Cornell.
cornellcsa@gmail.com - http://main.cornellcsa.com/

CORNELL ASIAN PACIFIC-ISLANDER STUDENT UNION
The Cornell Asian Pacific Islander Student Union is the umbrella organization for Asian/Asian American and Asian-interest organizations at Cornell University. We aim to bring undergraduate organizations representing
students of Asian descent together to facilitate networking among the members of the community. We strive to be the platform for the Cornell community to learn about and understand our diverse ethnic backgrounds in order to form a more cohesive community.

capsu.cornell@gmail.com
http://www.rso.cornell.edu/capsu/members/index.html

JAPAN-USA STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
The purpose of JUSA is to provide a venue for recognition and celebration of the Japanese culture and of the Japan-United States relations. In order to attain these goals, JUSA strives to: provide information regarding the Japanese culture and Japan-United States relations to the general populace, promote interaction amongst Cornell students of all background through the promotion of the aforementioned topics, offer support and resources for the Japanese, Japanese-American and Japanese interest community at Cornell University.

cu.jusa@gmail.com
http://www.rso.cornell.edu/jusa/

KOREAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
With over 300 Korean-American and Korean-International student constituent, an operating budget of $20,000 and hosting events year-round, the Cornell KSA is one of the largest and most active student-run, not-for-profit organizations on campus. Each year, the KSA programs a variety of social, cultural, political events - each of which contributes to its main goals: fostering and enhancing relationships among students of Korean descent and promoting the learning and awareness of Korean culture throughout Cornell and the surrounding community.

The Cornell KSAs consistent efforts have created resounding effects on campus. The presence of Koreans have been seen and heard through events such as the annual Culture Night, the Comfort Women Lessons of Courage college tour, and the talk on race relations given by Angela Oh. Furthermore, Cornell KSA received the Most Distinguished KSA awards at Korean American Students Conference XIV, XV, XVIII, and XVIII, and had the honor of hosting KASCON XVII.

http://www.cornellkorea.com/

MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
The Muslim Educational and Cultural Association has been serving both Cornell and the Ithaca area for over twenty years. We are very proud to be an integral part of the lives of many of the Muslims as well as non-Muslims on and

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off campus. MECA's purpose is both to provide a place for Muslim students and students interested in the Muslim world to be able to interact with one another and to provide an educational view of Islam and Muslim cultures to the rest of the Cornell community.

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Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 216-8753
contactmeca@cornell.edu
www.cornellmuslims.org

VIETNAMESE ASSOCIATION
The Cornell Vietnamese Association, established in 1992, is an independent, undergraduate student organization dedicated to promote an understanding and appreciation of Vietnamese culture, heritage, and traditions. We lead the Vietnamese community by promoting our culture to the Cornell and Ithacan community and surrounding areas. We are also an alliance of other Cornell and outside cultural organizations in order to promote a well-balanced appreciation for world cultures, including our own. Our members encompass the world ranging from Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, Singaporean, Indian, and Mongolian ethnic backgrounds. Cornell, indeed, does bring students from all backgrounds, however, it is very unlikely that each student is familiar with one other's backgrounds. Therefore, the Cornell Vietnamese Association strives to create a culturally balanced Cornell community—first, by promoting Vietnamese culture through a variety of cultural events and community service, and second, by working and supporting other cultural organizations on campus. CVA will teach and use Vietnamese values to touch the lives of those around us. We will continue to educate and encourage the understanding of Vietnamese culture to those willing to learn about rich cultures of East Asia.

http://www.rso.cornell.edu/cva/
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ASIAN APOSTOLATE
This office is to be an effective voice of the Asian-American Catholic Community to the church of Syracuse. Also to be an effective representative of the Asian-American Catholic Community through collaboration and cooperation with other diocesan offices.

215 N. State Street
P.O. Box 6482
Syracuse, NY 13217-6482
(315) 472-7043

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM (INTERFAITH WORKS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK)
Refugee Resettlement handles the task of creating a new home for a family that often arrive with only the clothes on their back and the items that they can carry in a suitcase. This is accomplished by assisting refugees with a variety of needs such as arranging for housing, furnishings, and food; enrolling adults in English classes and children in school; ensuring that necessary medical care is received; finding employment and providing help in understanding U.S. workplace culture.

We work to assist refugees in developing their own self-help associations and in the fulfillment of personal development goals. This includes:

• Offering English (ESL) classes, sewing and cooking classes, and a variety of social and cultural projects such as art exhibits, music and dance performances.

• Providing services including personal finance education and counseling, first time homebuyer education, interpretation and translation, and referrals and help utilizing other community services.

In addition to helping refugees and immigrants learn about community, Refugee Resettlement works to encourage the community to come together with new families and welcome them. We provide opportunities for faith and civic groups to assist families and we provide public education about refugees and immigration.

In addition to providing assistance to persons with refugee status who are resettling in Central New York, we also provide the following services to other immigrants:
Citizenship classes
• Train refugees who volunteer to assist others within their own language group.
• Assistance to Vietnamese and Burmese groups with a variety of services through our Southeast Asian Program.
• Support for Cuban and Haitian entrants.

InterFaith Works of Central New York
3049 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13224
Phone: (315) 449-3552
www.interfaithworksny.org

FAMILY SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ONONDAGA COUNTY is one of Central New York’s leading not-for-profit human services agencies, providing compassionate care and advocacy for all people in need, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or nationality. Incorporated in 1923, Catholic Charities today improves the lives of more than 28,000 people in Onondaga County each year, ranging in age from infants to senior citizens.

Our programs focus on children and families, at-risk youth, refugees, the homeless, those in need of emergency assistance, and the elderly, as well as disadvantaged, addicted, and/or developmentally disabled individuals. The sheer diversity of programs -- more than 40 in all, operated at multiple sites throughout Onondaga County -- indicates the resources this agency brings to the entire regional community. One of the top 50 employers in Syracuse, Catholic Charities has more than 250 dedicated employees and scores of volunteers.

We are dedicated to providing services at the agency level, the neighborhood level, and the home-based level. Utilizing evidence-based approaches, we bring comfort and relief to those who are in need while assisting them to function at a higher level.

Catholic Charities of Onondaga County is a United Way of Central New York agency.

1654 West Onondaga St
Syracuse, NY 13204
Phone: (315) 424-1800
Fax: (315) 424-8262
http://www.ccoc.us/
More than two thirds of the Asian American population is comprised of immigrants whose personal and migration histories, educational achievements and attitudes have been molded by their Asian heritages and who continue to maintain connections with their homelands. This program was developed out of an awareness that we cannot understand Asian Americans without understanding the histories and cultures of Asia and vice versa, that we cannot understand contemporary Asia without understanding how American politics, capital, religion, culture and Asian American diasporas have shaped countries in that continent.

Asian/Asian American Studies
441 Hall of Languages
Phone: 315-443-1414
Fax: 315-443-8093
cperrea@syr.edu
NEW YORK CITY

MANHATTAN

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ASIA SOCIETY
Asia Society is the leading global and pan-Asian organization working to strengthen relationships and promote understanding among the people, leaders, and institutions of the United States and Asia. We seek to increase knowledge and enhance dialogue, encourage creative expression, and generate new ideas across the fields of arts and culture, policy and business, and education.

725 Park Avenue (at 70th Street) New York, NY 10021
http://asiasociety.org/util/contact

ASIAN AMERICAN ARTS ALLIANCE
In 1983, more than a dozen visionary arts leaders came together to address the pressing need for a strong, collective body of Asian American arts groups to represent the interests of its talented, yet under-recognized members. The Alliance remains the only service organization for the rapidly diversifying and growing Asian American population in the New York metropolitan area. Today, we serve more than 250 artists and organizational leaders who believe that working together as a pan-ethnic, multidisciplinary community is essential to nurturing the development of artists and arts organizations, and to providing a political voice for this community. The Alliance's greatest strengths are in designing smart and creative ways to build resources for the local Asian American arts community. Programs and services offer both individual artists and their organizations better access to funding, work opportunities, and audiences:

20 Jay Street, Suite 740
New York, NY 11201
(212) 941-9208 - http://www.aaartsalliance.org/

ASIAN AMERICAN ARTS CENTRE
Founded in 1974 in New York City to address the distinctive concerns of Asian Americans in the United States. Its mission is to promote the preservation and creative vitality of Asian American cultural growth through the arts, and its historical and aesthetic linkage to other communities. The Arts Centre accomplishes this by presenting and interpreting the ongoing synthesis of contemporary American and Asian art forms, utilizing performance, exhibition, and public education.

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ASIAN CINEVISION
Asian CineVision (AVC) is a 501©(3) nonprofit media arts organization devoted to the development, promotion, preservation, and exhibition of Asian and Asian American film and video.

Asian Cinevision, Inc.
115 West 30th Street, Suite 708
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 989-1422
Fax: (212) 727-3584
www.asiancinevision.org

ASIAN AMERICAN WRITER'S WORKSHOP
The Asian American Writers’ Workshop is a national not-for-profit arts organization devoted to the creating, publishing, developing and disseminating of creative writing by Asian Americans.

110-112 W. 27th Street, Suite 600
New York, NY 10001
(212) 494-0061
http://www.aaww.org/

CHEN DANCE CENTER
Located in the heart of Chinatown, NY, Chen Dance Center is a recognized leader in dance and a leading Asian American arts institution. The recipient of the 2002 NYS Governor's Arts Award and the 2005 BESSIES Special Citation, CDC realizes its mission to provide moving experiences in Asian American and contemporary dance through its three affiliate programs:

• H.T. Chen & Dancers (est. 1978) - a touring modern dance company dedicated to the creation of innovative works and offering quality educational programming.
• School (est. 1980) - a year-round performing arts school providing weekly lessons in dance, music, and wusu to over 250 children.
• Theater (est. 1988) - a professional performing arts venue that supports the work of emerging artists through production services and series.

CDC is a member of Association of Performing Arts Presenters, Dance Theater Workshop, Dance/USA, Asian American Arts Alliance, Pentacle (Dance Works, Inc.), Alliance of New York State Arts Organizations, CREATE, and Chinatown Voting Education Alliance.
CHINA ARTS COUNCIL
Founded in 1996, China Arts Council is a cultural organization that preserves and promotes traditional Chinese Cultural Arts such as Kung Fu, Qi Gong, Feng Shui, Oracle and Destiny Reading, Cha Do Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Brush Painting, Cooking, and Poetry. Directed by Sifu Ken Lo, the China Arts Council often partners with other cultural organizations, museums, parks, and festivals to present, perform, exhibit, and demonstrate traditional Chinese cultural arts in the metropolitan area. Sifu Lo is available as a consultant, curator and organizer of Chinese festivals and events.

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www.wumei.com/cae/

CHINA INSTITUTE
An educational and cultural institution that promotes the understanding of Chinese civilization, culture, heritage and current affairs through classroom teaching and seminars, art exhibitions, public programs, teacher education, lectures and symposia.

125 E. 65th Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 744-8181
info@chinainstitute.org
www.chinainstitute.org

CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA) addresses the needs of the immigrant Chinese American community with information and referral services. The Association organizes cultural and social festivals and activities. The New York Chinese School and Adult English Classes and Chinatown Day Care Center, which provides services for children ages 1-12, are separate programs affiliated with CCBA and located in the same building.

62 Mott Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 226-6280 / Fax: (212) 431-5883
COALITION OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

CAPA is a volunteer organization consisting of individuals and organizations who work together each year to produce the Asian Pacific American Heritage Festival, and other events.

12 W. 18th Street, Suite 3E
New York, NY 10011
(212) 989-3610
director@capaonline.org
www.capaonline.org

eyeBLINK

Founded in 2003, eyeBLINK is a multicultural not-for-profit organization committed to promoting social change through theatre, dance, music and fashion. By producing and nurturing works that challenge traditions, preconceptions, and stereotypes, we strive to redefine entertainment and its role in our society.

By drawing on various cultural experiences as well as personal struggles and triumphs, we believe that the creative art form's voice, integral to a society's consciousness, can bring together people of all backgrounds so that we may appreciate our differences.

eyeBLINK acts as both an educational tool for the worldwide community about multicultural entertainment as well as a performance arena for established and budding multicultural actors, directors, and performers.

350 West 43rd Street, Ste. 32G
New York, NY 10036
info@eyeblink.org
www.eyeblink.org

FLUID MOTION THEATRE & FILM

Founded in 2002 by two Asian American women, Fluid Motion Theater & Film commissions, develops, and produces multi-ethnic, multidisciplinary adaptations of classic global texts to explore the commonality of the human experience shared by disparate cultures. We focus on giving a voice to a new generation of theater audiences and artists: global transplants and multi-generational, hyphenated, racially-diverse Americans who are a combination of universal and specific. Our work explores the universality of a story - how the main themes (love, hope, death, regret, etc.) of a classic work remain the same despite diverse casting and/or context. Fluid Motion looks to provide a safe and nurturing environment for writers to develop new work alongside directors and actors, and specifically aims to serve emerging artists of color and female artists. We also seek to bring our work to a broad, multiethnic audience that reflects the diversity of backgrounds and experiences in the New York community.
Through the commissioning, development, and production of new work adapted from classic western and non-western dramatic texts (as well as texts not traditionally associated with the theater -- novels, short stories, poetry et al.), Fluid Motion challenges audiences to reconsider the categories with which we identify ourselves. We re-conceptualize archetypes. We explore the commonality of human experience shared by disparate cultures. We inspire thought and conversation about the connections that bind all of us in our personal communities, in our countries, and in our world.

23 West 73rd Street #502A
New York, NY 10023
info@fluidmotiontheaterfilm.org

**IMUA! THEATRE + FILM COMPANY**

Founded by Kaipo Schwab and Hope Innelli in 1994 to invest, mentor, and support multicultural theatre artists and their work. Since its inception, Imua! has provided opportunities for over 300 artists, showcasing their talents on and behind stage through workshops, readings, and full-scale productions.

(212) 327-1577
info@imuatheatre.org
www.imuatheatre.org

**IN MIXED COMPANY**

A non-profit 501(c)3 dance company formed in New York City in 1995. In addition to regular performances in NYC, the company has toured work across the US and to Canada, Europe and Asia. In Mixed Company’s highly theatrical, multimedia, performance works have regularly challenged static notions of identity, often exploring the fluid experience of “self” against the highly charged backdrops of gender, race and national alliance. Their athletic movement style draws on various traditional Asian and contemporary American dance/theater forms.

Maura Nguyen Donohue
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**JAPAN SOCIETY**

The Society was founded in May of 1907 and promotes understanding and enlightened relations between the United States and Japan. It is a private nonprofit, nonpolitical organization devoted to cultural, educational and public affairs and to discussions, exchanges and research in areas of vital interest to both countries.

333 E. 47th Street New York, NY 10017
(212) 832-1155
www.japansociety.org
**KINDING SINDAW**

Exists to assert, preserve, reclaim, and re-create the traditions of dance, music, martial arts, storytelling, and orature of the indigenous peoples of the Philippines by:

1. Developing a broader repertory of dance and music dramas from several epic myths and legends of the Maranao, T’boli, Yakan, Higaonon, Tausug, Bagobo, Tiruray, Manobo, Mandaya, Iranun, Talaandig, Samal, Igorot, and other tribes.
2. Asserting the legitimacy of the art and traditions of Philippine indigenous tribes through the presentation of dance and music epics and smaller works which bring to life the historical and contemporary stories of these marginalized peoples.
3. Research, study, adoption, and preservation of the cultural art forms and sacred rituals of these indigenous people.
4. Serving as a resource for history, culture, dance, music, and martial arts of the indigenous peoples of the Philippines.
5. Involving people interested in learning, participating, and growing within the traditions of the Kinding Sindaw community.

47 East Great Jones Street
3rd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10012
(917) 710-2335
inquiries@kindingsindaw.org
www.kindingsindaw.org

**KOREA SOCIETY**

The Korea Society is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the promotion of greater awareness, understanding and cooperation between the United States and Korea. The Society’s effort extend to business, education, public policy, intercultural relations, the arts and media.

950 3rd Ave., 8th floor
New York, NY 10022
(212) 759-7525
www.koreasociety.org

**KORUS PLAYERS**

An international theatre company formed in 1992 by Du-Yee Chang. Based in both New York City and Seoul, South Korea, KPC aims to promote international exchange of knowledge and practice in theatre arts (drama, dance, music, theatre) in order to consolidate peace and solidarity between peoples, to deepen mutual understanding and increase creative co-operation between all people in the theatre arts. Through an intercultural exploration of creative possibilities, - we create dynamic performances that cross the borders between cultures and art forms, nations and peoples. ARTISTIC DIRECTORS:
Du-Yee Chang and Lucas.
http://www.myspace.com/korusplayers

MA-YI THEATRE COMPANY
Founded in 1989, Ma-Yi Theater Company is a Drama Desk & Obie Award-winning, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose primary mission is to develop new plays by Asian American writers. We provide a home for generative artists to take big innovative risks and as they hone individual and collective skills. We encourage our artists to stake new creative territories by pushing Asian American Theater beyond easily identifiable markers. We challenge popular prescriptions of what culturally specific theater should be by producing challenging, forward-thinking plays written by today's most exciting playwrights. We aspire to be exemplars of how theater can be an active local partner to our diverse communities, while participating in larger, global conversations about our roles as artists/citizens. We are guided by knowing WHY and for WHOM we create.

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info@ma-yitheatre.org
http://www.ma-yitheatre.org/

MELLOW YELLOW THEATRE CO.
Have you heard of Chicago City Limits? Whose Line Is It Anyway? The Wayne Brady Show? Mellow Yellow Theatre Group? Okay, so three out of four ain't bad. But we'd like to make it a clean sweep. No, we're not some strange fan club of that Mountain Dew like drink. We're the Mellow Yellow Theatre Group, a new Asian-American theatre group based in New York City. We perform improvisational comedy as well as traditional theatre. We've recently started the rehearsal part of production for our collection of short plays. To celebrate and introduce ourselves to the public, we've decided to have a party.

68 Jay Street #711
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-624-0909
info@mellowyellowtheatre.com
http://www.aatrevue.com/addresses.html

MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AMERICA (MOCA)
Central to its mission is its goal to make Chinese American history accessible to the general public, ranging from scholars to young children, from community members to international tourists. Through its thought-provoking work, the Museum not only encourages the understanding and appreciation of Chinese American arts, culture and history, but also informs, educates and engages visitors about Chinese American history that is in the making. With the opening of the new MOCA, the Museum will continue to encourage dialogue among its visitors that will transcend generational, geographical and cultural boundaries. MOCA will continue to be a platform for cultural dialogue: a self-renewing exchange that brings to life the multiple
journeys, memories and contributions of the past and present, woven into a collective narrative that shapes the future of our Chinese American legacy.

215 Centre Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 619-4785
http://www.mocanyc.org/

NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN THEATRE COMPANY (NAATCO)
A tax exempt (501(c)3) not-for-profit organization formed in 1989. NAATCO’s mission is to assert the presence and significance of Asian American theatre in the United States, demonstrating its vital contributions to the fabric of American culture. We present the following repertory:

- European and American classics as written with all Asian American casts;
- Adaptations of these classics by Asian American playwrights; and New plays - preferably world premieres - written by non-Asian Americans, not for or about Asian Americans, but realized by an all Asian American cast.

NAATCO puts into service its total commitment to Asian American theatre artists to more accurately represent onstage the multi- and intercultural dynamics of our society. In choosing the repertory above, we demonstrate a rich tapestry of cultural difference bound by the American experience. The enrichment accrues to each different culture as well as to America as a whole.

NAATCO performs this chosen repertory as written, with no forced Asian cultural associations. The repertory’s importance comes not only through the valuable training it provides for theatrical craft, but also from its ability to reach across ethnic boundaries to illuminate abiding characteristics of human nature.

The superimposition of our Asian faces on a non-Asian repertory, interpreted by artists using diverse and truly universal references to serve the text very faithfully, reflects and emphasizes the kinship among disparate cultures. We do not say we are all the same, we say that we have quite large areas of understanding. We also say that affirmations of timeless values and new insights about old works can come from unexpected faces.

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NEW YORK CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER
Founded in 1974, the New York Chinese Cultural Center (NYCCC), a nonprofit cultural and educational institution, is dedicated to deepen the understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture in the global community and to preserve the art of Chinese dance. NYCCC fulfills its mission by offering professional classes, workshops and performances while nurturing creative and innovative new works that reflect the rich cultural heritages and the diverse community today. NYCCC’s core programs aim to support and present artists of the highest
caliber and to provide a vital linkage between communities and across generations.

**NEW YORK COMMUNITY MEDIA ALLIANCE**
New York Community Media Alliance is a member-driver organization that promotes and advocates for the ethnic and community media in New York and the metropolitan area. NYCMA is a project of the Fund for the City of New York.

**PAN ASIAN PREPATORY THEATRE**
Mission: to celebrate the artistic expressiveness of Asian and American theatre artists under the highest standards of professional theatre and professional productions; To encourage the production of new plays, especially those with contemporary Asian American themes; To draw upon the unique heritage of Asian Americans by utilizing the style, music and movement of Asian performing arts traditions in order to explore new theatrical forms; To nurture emerging Asian American talent through professionally led workshops and on-the-job training; To introduce Asian American Theatre to the general theatre-going public as well as the differently-abled; to deepen the appreciation and understanding of Asian American cultural heritage.

**SALAAM THEATRE**
A not-for-profit professional multidisciplinary theatre company celebrating South Asian American artistic excellence through creative risk-taking and experimentation that challenges all boundaries, connects all peoples and links all forms of creative expression in the spirit of progressive solidarity. SALAAM Theatre stands proudly as the first South Asian American multidisciplinary theatre company in America.
SECOND GENERATION
Founded in 1997, Second Generation is a non-profit theater company dedicated to:

- Creating contemporary, world-class Asian American theater that reaches across cultural, generational and racial boundaries;
- Cultivating the next generation of Asian American dramatic arts, by identifying and nurturing a vibrant community of actors, directors and writers from the established and emerging to the early-career and pre-professional; and
- Connecting with new and underserved audiences, especially young Asian Americans and other groups historically underrepresented in mainstream American theater, towards the establishment of a vital and effective platform for Asian American voices to be heard on the world’s stage.

Second Generation
P.O. Box 391
New York, NY 10018
(212) 334-4777
info@2g.org
www.2g.org

SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN’S CREATIVE COLLECTIVE (SAWCC) is a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to the advancement, visibility, and development of emerging and established South Asian women artists and creative professionals by providing a physical and virtual space to profile their creative and intellectual work across disciplines.

South Asian Women’s Creative Collective c/o AAWW
110-112 West 27th St. #600
New York, NY 10001
info@sawee.org
http://www.sawcc.org/

YANGTZE REPERTORY THEATRE OF AMERICA
Founded in 1992 to produce works for and by Asian artists. Since then, it has presented 76 events, and has become New York’s most significant entry point for dramatic works from Chinese-speaking countries and a place of collaboration for artists from various parts of Asia.

22 Howard Street, Suite 3B
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 718-263-8829
APEX
APEX, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, empowers underserved youth, particularly Asian American students, in New York City through a combination of one-to-one mentoring relationships and educational programs. APEX was founded to support the development of healthy identities and future leaders through a powerful, comprehensive model that allows students to have an unparalleled advantage through a sustained engagement of up to 8 years. Now in its twentieth year, APEX has attracted thousands of volunteers and has served thousands of youth, many of whom are now mentors and volunteers themselves.

80 Maiden Lane, Suite 1102
New York, NY 10038
Phone: (212) 748-1225
Fax: (212) 748-1250
info@apex-ny.org
www.apex-ny.org

ARAB AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
Our client base is generally from low-income families, and over 70% of those we serve are women or children. We serve the greater New York City community, with a focus on Arab immigrants living in Brooklyn. Recent estimates by the Arab American Institute put the population of recent Arab immigrants in New York State at over 405,000 individuals, including over 117,000 in Brooklyn alone. We are located in the Bay Ridge area - directly at the heart of this community.

7111 Fifth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Phone: (718) 745-3523
Fax: (718) 745-3070
info@arabamerican-ny.org

CHINATOWN MANPOWER PROJECT, INC
The Chinatown Manpower Project provides vocational training, comprehensive employment services, educational and literacy programs, and economic development services to the Asian American immigrants and refugee communities of New York City. Vocational training areas include computerized bookkeeping and accounting, basic office technology, and computer operation. Vocational English, pre-employment, and job search skills are integrated in each course offering. Limited English speaking adults can enroll in English as a Second Language classes. Direct placement services are available to refugees. The Business Outreach Center provides entrepreneurial training, financial packaging, business consultation and technical assistance to individuals and small businesses in Chinatown and the Lower East Side. A
Micro-loan Enterprise Program is available to eligible refugees. Adults and youth can further their education by taking a number of enrichment and professional development classes offered through the CMP Continuing Education Program on the weekends. www cmpny.org

Manhattan Locations:

Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.
70 Mulberry Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 571-1690
Fax: (212) 571-1686
cmpinfo@cmpny.org

Chinatown/Lower East Side Business Outreach Center, Inc.
125 Canal Street, Room 301
New York, NY 10002
Phone: (212) 966-7328
Fax: (212) 966-7501
bocinfo@cmpny.org

Brooklyn Location:

Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.
4304 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232
Phone: (718) 633-7877
Fax: (718) 633-8510

THE CHINATOWN TENANTS UNION (CTU)
The Chinatown Tenants Union (CTU) was founded in 2005 as a space for residents to come together and provide a unified community voice on issues relating to gentrification and development. The CTU organizes Chinatown residents—youth, low-wage workers, and tenants—against community-wide displacement and gentrification in order to preserve Chinatown as a neighborhood for working-class Asian immigrants. We work to ensure that residents play a key role in community-led development and that those processes are democratic, equitable, and just. The CTU builds the power of low-income tenants by developing their leadership and engaging in strategic organizing campaigns, including:

• Working with individual tenants or all tenants in one building to address housing issues;
• Waging campaigns that expand tenants’ rights, change City policy, and protect Chinatown from gentrification and overdevelopment;
• Participating in the broader movement to fight for housing, immigrant, and economic justice.

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New York, NY 10002
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justice@caaav.org

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CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL (CPC)
The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) provides a wide variety of services falling under the following categories: employment and training; day care services; multi-social services; senior citizen services; youth services; and cultural arts. These programs aim to improve the quality of life among both new immigrants and established Asian Americans.

150 Elizabeth St.
New York, NY 10012
(212) 941-0920
www.cpc-ny.org

CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
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www.ccbany.org

CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
The Chinese Progressive Association is an advocacy, education and social services organization serving the Chinese community in New York City. Programs include immigrant rights education, counseling and advocacy; English and Citizenship classes; lead poisoning and environmental issues.

83 Canal St. Suite 304
New York, NY 10002
(212) 274-1891
cpanyc@worldnet.att.net
www.cpanyc.org

COMMITTEE AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE (CAAV)
CAAV works to build grassroots community power across diverse poor and working class Asian immigrant and refugee communities in New York City. Through an organizing model constituted by five core elements- basebuilding, leadership development, campaigns, alliances, and organizational development- CAAV organizes communities to fight for institutional change and participates in a broader movement towards racial, gender, and economic justice.
FILIPINAS FOR RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT (FiRE)
Filipinas for Rights and Empowerment (FiRE) was founded on April 14, 2007. It is part of the first overseas chapter of GABRIELA in the USA. FiRE is also a member organization of BAYAN-USA.

FiRE is a mass based women’s organization serving New York City and its surrounding areas. We are dedicated to global and local Filipina and Filipina American issues. We believe that class oppression is inextricable to the struggle of women; therefore we support and create women’s initiatives by fostering leadership, building alliances and mobilizing our immigrant and native-born community through critical education and learning. We are an anti-imperialist formation working in solidarity with the National Democratic movement of the Philippines. We connect the Filipino diaspora to the women’s struggle in the Philippines by organizing across class, gender, sexual identity, and age lines. Bringing woman-born and woman-identified people together, we challenge pervading stereotypes by creating self-defined Filipina identities.

fire.nyc@gmail.com
www.firenyc.org

GREATER CHINATOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (GCCA)
Greater Chinatown Community Association betters the well-being of the Chinatown community within New York City through unique, individualized program services. GCCA seeks to provide beneficial services for the many needs of the Chinatown community, especially for newly arrived immigrants and the elderly. We believe that those living within Chinatown should have access to care in the areas of adult education, medicine/health, recreation/culture, and consultation/aid.

Each year, GCCA serves an average of 400 seniors and 600 adults through its range of programs. Its clients are primarily from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, but also includes immigrants of Chinese origin from Southeast Asian countries, such as Vietnam, Thailand, Burma, and Malaysia. Clients seek and find support, companionship, and friendship at GCCA daily.

105 Mosco Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 374-1311
Fax: (212) 374-1314
info@gccanyc.org
www.gccanyc.org
INDOCHINA SINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER (ISACC)

ISACC’s mission is to assist immigrants and refugees to integrate into society’s mainstream by providing them with programs, services, and activities to achieve economic self-sufficiency. ISACC was formed by former refugees from Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos in 1990. We are open 7 days a week and we welcome all to visit our center.

170 Forsyth Street, Second Floor
New York, New York 10002
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Fax: (212) 925-0327
isacenter@netzero.net

NEW YORK ASIAN IMMIGRATION COALITION (NYIC)

The New York Immigration Coalition is an umbrella advocacy organization for 200+ groups in New York State that work with newcomers to our country: immigrants, refugees, and asylees. Originally founded in 1987 to mobilize the leadership of New York City’s immigrant communities, the NYIC has since developed into a powerful advocacy voice, analyzing the impact of immigration policy proposals on New York State, improving newcomers access to service, resolving problems with public agencies, and mobilizing member groups to respond to public issues and community needs. The network convenes quarterly for general meetings and more regularly via a task force structure. Four NYIC task forces meet on a regular basis: citizenship, education, legal services, and Immigrant Community Advocacy Network.

137-138 West 25th Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 627-2227
www.thenyic.org

THE DOOR

The Door’s mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment. Each year over 7,000 young people, most referred by their peers, come to The Door for primary health care, prenatal care and health education, mental health counseling, legal services, GED, ESL, computer classes, tutoring and homework help, college preparation and computer classes, career development services and training, job placement, daily meals, arts, sports and recreational activities.

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New York, NY 10013
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To become a member - You can become a member of The Door Monday through Thursday between the hours of 2pm and 5pm. You do not need to make an appointment or bring anything with you. If you have any additional questions, please call Bailey Huguley at ext. 3235, or email bhuguley@door.org

For the Front Desk - ext. 3249
College advisement and tutoring - ext. 3285, or email ccabrera@door.org
Counseling - ext. 3291, or email gkiessling@door.org
Creative Arts - ext. 3256, or email bkoebitz@door.org
English Language (ESOL) - ext. 3237, or email antoinette@door.org
Foster Care - ext. 3371, or email dkavanagh@door.org
GED - ext. 3237, or email antoinette@door.org
Health & Dental - ext. 3222
Jobs & Internships - ext. 3237 or email antoinette@door.org (for youth who are out of school) or 3263 or email monique@door.org (for youth who are in school)
Leadership - ext. 3263 or email monique@door.org
Legal & Immigration - ext. 3280
LGBTQ - ext. 3372 or email jvining@door.org
Recreation - ext. 3235 or email bhuguley@door.org
Runaway and Homeless Youth - ext. 3294 or email smeckler@door.org
Sexual Health & Birth Control - ext. 3222
Supportive Housing - ext. 3333 or email jpita@door.org

LEGAL RESOURCES

ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK (AABANY)
The Asian American Bar Association of New York is a professional membership organization of attorneys concerned with issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. Incorporated in 1989, AABANY seeks not only to encourage the professional growth of its members but also to advocate for the Asian Pacific American community as a whole.

Executive Director:
Yang Chen
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Board of Directors & Co-Chair of the Student Outreach and Public Sector Committees:
William Ng
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Grand Central Station
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New York, NY 10163
(718) 228-7206
http://www.aabany.org/
ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE FUND (AALDEF)

Founded in 1974, AALDEF is a national organization that protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans. By combining litigation, advocacy, education, and organizing, AALDEF works with Asian American communities across the country to secure human rights for all. Focuses on critical issues affecting Asian Americans, including immigrant rights, civic participation and voting rights, economic justice for workers, language access to services, Census policy, affirmative action, youth rights and educational equity, housing and environmental justice, and the elimination of anti-Asian violence, police misconduct, and human trafficking. A 21-person staff, including 11 lawyers. We are assisted by over 300 volunteers, including pro bono attorneys, community workers, and students. We have free legal advice clinics to assist individuals with immigration, employment and labor rights, education, trafficking, housing, hate violence, police misconduct, and voting rights issues. AALDEF conducts legal rights work shops for community workers and residents and trains students for careers in public interest law.

AALDEF receives financial support from foundations, corporations, individual contributions and special fundraising events. AALDEF receives no government funds. AALDEF IS a founding member of the Public Interest Law Center, located at 99 Hudson Street in New York, which is made up of the nation's leading legal rights groups, including the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund. AALDEF provides consultation and counseling to low-income and immigrant Asian Americans at free legal clinics in the areas of immigration, family law, government benefits, anti-Asian violence and police misconduct, employment discrimination, labor rights and workplace issues.

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www.aaldef.org

LEGAL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES TODAY (LIFT)

LIFT is an innovative nonprofit organization in New York City dedicated to empowering unrepresented litigants so that they can successfully advocate for themselves in the Family Court system, regain their stability, and decrease the likelihood that they will return to the Courts. We operate programs inside the Courts and in the community, all of which are driven by our mission: to enhance access to justice for children and families by providing legal information, community education, and compassionate guidance, while promoting system-wide reform of the courts and public agencies.

Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)
350 Broadway, Suite 501
New York, NY 10013
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If you have a question regarding Family Court or family law, please contact our Hotline at (212) 343-1122 or www.LIFThotline.org. All other inquiries may be directed to our central office by telephone, fax or mail.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE
For the past 45 years, the Center has led the way nationally in promoting economic justice, fairness and opportunity for those in need; securing systemic reform in the delivery of income support and related human services; and safe-guarding important legal and constitutional rights. We have done so in the face of a constantly changing legal, social and political environment, marked by a significant shift in authority over social programs from the federal government to the state and local level, and increased privatization of benefits and services. The Center uses a coordinated strategy of impact litigation, policy analysis and advocacy, and support for low-income grass-roots groups to: uphold the right to fair treatment; protect the civil rights of low-income people; and support community empowerment.

275 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1506
New York, NY 10001
(212) 633-6967
www.nclej.org

SYLVIA RIVERA LAW PROJECT
The Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP) works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine their gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination, or violence. SRLP is a collective organization founded on the understanding that gender self-determination is inextricably intertwined with racial, social and economic justice. Therefore, we seek to increase the political voice and visibility of low-income people and people of color who are transgender, intersex, or gender non-conforming. SRLP works to improve access to respectful and affirming social, health, and legal services for our communities. We believe that in order to create meaningful political participation and leadership, we must have access to basic means of survival and safety from violence.

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New York, NY 10011 (building is wheelchair accessible)
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info@srlp.org

URBAN JUSTICE CENTER
For 25 years, the Urban Justice Center has served New York City's most vulnerable residents through a combination of direct legal service, systemic advocacy, community education and political organizing. We assist our
clients on numerous levels, from one-on-one legal advice in soup kitchens, to helping individuals access housing and government assistance, to filing class action lawsuits to bring about systemic change. The UJC represents an extraordinary array of the most deprived and abused people in our society, including members of the working poor, and issues related to discrimination and oppression. We often defend the rights of people who are overlooked or turned away by other organizations.

123 William Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10038
(646) 602-5600
www.urbanjustice.org

FAMILY SERVICES

ARAB AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
Our client base is generally from low-income families, and over 70% of those we serve are women or children. We serve the greater New York City community, with a focus on Arab immigrants living in Brooklyn. Recent estimates by the Arab American Institute put the population of recent Arab immigrants in New York State at over 405,000 individuals, including over 117,000 in Brooklyn alone. We are located in the Bay Ridge area - directly at the heart of this community.

7111 Fifth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Phone: (718) 745-3523
Fax: (718) 745-3070
info@arabamericanny.org

CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL (CPC)
The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) provides a wide variety of services falling under the following categories: employment and training; day care services; multi-social services; senior citizen services; youth services; and cultural arts. These programs aim to improve the quality of life among both new immigrants and established Asian Americans.

150 Elizabeth St.
New York, NY 10012
(212) 941-0920
http://cpc-nyc.org/

CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA) addresses the needs of the immigrant Chinese American community with information and referral services. The Association organizes cultural and social festivals and
activities. The New York Chinese School and Adult English Classes and
Chinatown Day Care Center, which provides services for children ages 1-12, are
separate programs affiliated with CCBA and located in the same building.
62 Mott Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 226-6280
Fax: (212)431-5883
ccbany@yahoo.com
www.ccbany.org

COALITION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
CAACF is a policy and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the
quality of life of Asian American children and families in New York City. It
strives to make health and human services more accessible to the Asian
American community by advocating for bilingual and bicultural sensitivity.

50 Broad Street, Suite 1701
New York, NY 10004
(212) 809-4675
cacf@cacf.org
www.cacf.org

CHINATOWN HEAD START
Chinatown Head Start provides child development services for children ages 3
to 5 years old. The center is open Monday through Friday and lunch and snack
are provided daily. New York State certified bi-lingual teachers ensure that
children can grow and learn through participation in different activities in a
warm, supportive, and nurturing environment.

180 Mott Street #3
New York, New York 10012
Phone: (212) 226-5000
Fax: (212) 274-8570
ChinaHeadstart@aol.com

GRAND ST. SETTLEMENT
Grand St. Settlement is a multi-service agency that is dedicated to providing
essential programs for members of all ages of our communities. Programs
include free or low-cost early childhood and day care services, enriching after-
school programs, and support for adults and senior citizens.

Grand St. Settlement provides residents of the Lower East Side and Bushwick,
Brooklyn communities with the tools and support they need to overcome
challenging circumstances and build productive lives and futures. Our
comprehensive and integrated array of culturally relevant programs and
services assist more than 10,000 area residents of all ages annually.

80 Pitt Street
New York, NY 10002

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LEGAL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES TODAY (LIFT)
LIFT is an innovative nonprofit organization in New York City dedicated to empowering unrepresented litigants so that they can successfully advocate for themselves in the Family Court system, regain their stability, and decrease the likelihood that they will return to the Courts. We operate programs inside the Courts and in the community, all of which are driven by our mission: to enhance access to justice for children and families by providing legal information, community education, and compassionate guidance, while promoting system-wide reform of the courts and public agencies.

Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)
350 Broadway, Suite 501
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (646) 613-9633
Fax number: (646) 613-9632
If you have a question regarding Family Court or family law, please contact our Hotline at (212) 343-1122 or www.LIFThotline.org. All other inquiries may be directed to our central office by telephone, fax or mail.

TRANFIGURATION SCHOOL
For over 175 years, Transfiguration education has been a part of the convergence of the many people of different cultures that have lived, worked and grown up on the Lower East Side. It began as a free school for immigrant children in 1832, founded by Fr. Felix Varela. The Kindergarten was founded in 1970 by the Maryknoll Sisters. They were committed in helping the growing population of mothers entering the workforce. The legacy and vision of its founders continue to inspire the mission of the Transfiguration Kindergarten School and the Transfiguration School. Mission: Dedication to education in a value centered family environment continues to be the hallmark of Transfiguration’s reputation. The students are nurtured to excel to the best of their abilities in their academic achievement, their development of character, and their service to the community

29 Mott Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 962-5265
www.transfigurationschoolnyc.org

THE DOOR
The Door’s mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment. Each year over 7,000 young people, most referred by their peers, come to The Door for primary health care, prenatal care and health education, mental health counseling, legal services, GED, ESL, computer classes, tutoring and homework help, college preparation and computer classes, career development services and training, job placement, daily meals, arts, sports and recreational activities

121 Avenue of the Americas #3
New York, NY 10013
www.door.org

Main Phone - 212-941-9090*
*Please search the list below for the appropriate extension to best suit your needs:

To become a member - You can become a member of The Door Monday through Thursday between the hours of 2pm and 5pm. You do not need to make an appointment or bring anything with you. If you have any additional questions, please call Bailey Huguley at ext. 3235, or email bhuguley@door.org

For the Front Desk - ext. 3249
College advisement and tutoring - ext. 3285, or email ccabrera@door.org
Counseling - ext. 3291, or email gkiessling@door.org
Creative Arts - ext. 3256, or email bkoebritz@door.org
English Language (ESOL) - ext. 3237, or email antoinette@door.org
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

BRIDGING ASSISTANCE BUILDING ADVOCACY & EMPOWERMENT (BABAE)
BABAE - pronounced "ba-BAH-eh" - is a not-for-profit organization created in 2002 to help Filipina victims and survivors of violence in the New York / New Jersey metropolitan area. BABAE, which stands for Bridging Assistance Building Advocacy & Empowerment, is also the Tagalog word for "woman."

BABAE’s mission is to provide culturally-sensitive case management services referring women and their families to direct service providers (e.g. doctors, lawyers, counselors, etc.) and to raise awareness of violence against Filipinas through community education and advocacy.

Recognizing the link between advocating for systemic change, community organizing, and direct services, BABAE aims to create a voice and safe environment for all Filipinas, including immigrants and American-born Filipinas, and to ensure that women do not become lost in the legal and social service shuffle. An often overlooked and underrepresented population, immigrant Filipinas in the US outnumber their male counterparts by 2 to 1. Many are separated from their families and traditional social support systems. BABAE fills a gaping and growing need to provide direct services to this community of women.

BABAE, Inc.
PO Box 1401
New York, NY 10276-1401
Voice mail: 1.212.726.2988
info@babaehelp.org
www.babaehelp.org

COMMITTEE AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE (CAAV)
CAAV works to build grassroots community power across diverse poor and working class Asian immigrant and refugee communities in New York City. Through an organizing model constituted by five core elements-basebuilding, leadership development, campaigns, alliances, and
organizational development- CAAAV organizes communities to fight for institutional change and participates in a broader movement towards racial, gender, and economic justice.

191 East 3rd Street  
New York, NY 10009  
(212) 473-6485  
justice@caaav.org  
www.caaav.org

NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN’S CENTER  
The New York Asian Women’s Center helps women and their children overcome domestic violence and other forms of abuse by empowering them to govern their own lives. The Center provides a safe haven through multi-lingual support programs and shelter services. In addition, the Center works to raise public awareness about violence against women, advocates for the rights of survivors, and acts as an agent of social change.

New York Asian Women’s Center  
32 Broadway, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Hotline: 1-888-888-7702  
Phone: (212) 732-0054  
Fax: (212) 587-5731  
www.nyawc.org

SAFE HORIZON (MANHATTAN CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER)  
Safe Horizon is the nation’s leading victim assistance organization. Our mission is to provide support, prevent violence, and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities. Our 80 programs are located throughout the five boroughs of New York City in court houses, police precincts, schools, shelters, and community offices. Safe Horizon’s first priority is the safety of those who seek assistance. Our programs work with clients to meet their needs so they can look ahead to a safe horizon. Safe Horizon provides 24-Hour Lifelines to crime victims. The state-of-the-art program is staffed by experienced professionals 24 hours a day, seven days a week including holidays. Many hotline advocates are multilingual, and all counselors are able to utilize a translation service to assist callers who speak a language not represented. Hotline advocates provide crisis counseling, safety planning, assistance with finding shelter, referrals to Safe Horizon programs or other organizations, advocacy with the police, and other crucial services.

www.safehorizon.org

Corporate Address and Telephone Number:

2 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10007  
Phone: (212) 577-7700  
Fax: (212) 577-3897
Safe Horizon Crisis Hotlines:

- **Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-621-HOPE (4673)
- **Crime Victims Hotline:** 1-866-689-HELP (4357)
- **Rape, Sexual Assault, & Incest Hotline:** 1-212-227-3000
  OR 1-866-689-HELP (4357)
- **TDD phone number for all hotlines:** 1-866-604-5350

If you need emergency assistance, **call 911. If this is a non-emergency situation, please call one of our hotlines listed above.**

You can also email for help at help@safehorizon.org. If it is a non-emergency situation and you would prefer to email us, please allow 72 hours for a response. For immediate assistance, **please call us at 1-800-621-4673 instead of using email.**

**Walk-In Services**

**Homeless Youth Services:**

**Streetwork Program Locations**

**Streetwork Harlem Drop-In Center**
209 West 125th Street
New York, NY 10027
Phone: (212) 695-2220

*Hours of Operation:* Monday through Sunday (9:00 am - 9:00 pm)
*Transportation services:* Monday through Sunday (1:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
We conduct intakes daily

**Streetwork Lower East Side Drop-In Center**
33 Essex Street
New York, NY 10002
Phone: (646) 602-6404

*Hours of Operation:* Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:00PM - 7:00PM
We offer evening groups
We conduct intakes daily
Syringe exchange available each day

**Safe Horizon’s Mediation Program**

The Safe Horizon Mediation Program is now an independent non-profit organization known as The New York Peace Institute. To learn more about their mediation, training, and consulting services, go to www.nypeace.org

**By-Appointment Services**

**Child Abuse Services:**

**Child Advocacy Centers**

If you suspect child abuse, please report any incident to 1-800-342-3720 in
New York State, or contact your local police precinct.

Jane Barker Brooklyn Child Advocacy Center
320 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Staten Island Child Advocacy Center
130 Stuyvesant Place
Staten Island, NY 10301

Queens Child Advocacy Center
112-25 Queens Boulevard
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Manhattan Child Advocacy Center
1753 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10035

Counseling Center
Phone: (347) 328-8110
Monday to Thursday 9:00AM - 9:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
For after-hours support, please call 800-621-4673

Domestic Violence Law Project
Phone: (718) 834-7430 x10
Monday through Friday (9:30AM-5:30PM)

Immigration Law Project
Phone: (718) 943-8632
Monday through Friday (9:30AM - 5:30PM)

SAKHI FOR SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN
SAKHI for South Asian Women exists to end violence against women. We unite survivors, communities, and institutions to eradicate domestic violence as we work together to create strong and healthy communities. SAKHI uses an integrated approach that combines support and empowerment through service delivery, community engagement, media advocacy, and policy initiatives. Founded in 1989 by a group of five South Asian women from diverse professional fields such as banking, film, law and public health. SAKHI meaning “women friend,” was created to fill a critical need - in spite of an abundance of religious and cultural centers, professional associations, and ethnic-specific groups within New York’s large South Asian immigrant population, there was no place for women to address the silenced subject of domestic violence.

P.O. Box 20208
Greeley Square Station
New York, NY 10001
Helpline: (212) 868-6741 / Office: (212) 714-9153
HEALTH

APICHA (ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION ON HIV/AIDS)
APICHA's mission is to combat HIV/AIDS stigma and related discrimination, to prevent the spread of the HIV/AIDS pandemic in the Asian and Pacific Islander (A&PI) communities, and to provide care and treatment for A&PIs living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

HIV Specialty Care: Comprehensive Medical Care, Mental Health services, Nutrition services, Acupuncture, Case Management Services, Linguistic Assistance

Comprehensive Sexual Health Services: STD testing and treatment, Rapid HIV testing, Viral Hepatitis testing and vaccination.

400 Broadway
New York, NY 10013
Administrative Office: (212) 334-7940
Administrative Fax: (212) 334-7956
Medical Clinic Direct Number: (212) 334-6029
Medical Clinic Fax Number: (212) 334-7957
Infoline: 866-APICHA9 (866-274-2429)
apicha@apicha.org
www.apicha.org

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL ASIAN IN-PATIENT PROGRAM
Bellevue Hospital Asian In-Patient Program wants to provide every indigent Asian in New York City easy access to New York City’s best quality and culturally competent in-patient mental health services. Bellevue wants to assist every Asian patient in attaining his or her full functional potential; to serve as a link in integrating overseas-born, as well as American-raised, and American-born Asians in the American society; to these ends, we pledge to individualize each treatment plan according to family and culture dynamics, innovative pharmacotherapy, culturally competent methods, and principles of trust, empowerment, and skillful collaboration. Services provided (specializing in bilingual and bicultural approach) include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluation; comprehensive medical evaluation; nutritional evaluation; individual, group, and family therapy; detoxification from addiction; psychoeducation groups; and comprehensive discharge planning and service coordination.

462 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 562-3624 / 4002
Fax: (212) 562-8458
BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER - ASIAN SERVICES CENTER
Beth Israel Medical Center is the Manhattan campus for the Albert E. College of Medicine with 1300 certified beds. Asian Services Center of Beth Israel Medical Center is staffed with bicultural/bilingual interdisciplinary team which aims at providing the Chinese community in-patient and ambulatory medical care assistance to all medical specialties, including: internal medicine, breast, cardiac care, cancer care, gynecology, neurology, obstetrics, orthopedics, pain medicine, pediatrics, pulmonary, psychiatry, radiology, surgery and AIDS.

Beth Israel Medical Center
1st Avenue at 16th Street
New York, NY 10003
(212) 844-6888
http://wehealny.org/patients/BI_home/Bi_index.html

CALLEN-LORDE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Provides sensitive, quality health care and related services primarily to New York's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities -- in all their diversity -- regardless of ability to pay. To further this mission, Callen-Lorde promotes health education and wellness and advocates for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender health issues.

356 W 18th St
New York, NY 1001
(212) 271-7200
www.callen-lorde.org

CAMMY LEE LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION
The Cammy Lee Leukemia Foundation Inc. (CLLF) is a non profit health service organization dedicated to raising awareness and concerns to the Asian and Pacific Islander and minority communities about the thousands of patients that suffer from fatal blood diseases such as leukemia, aplastic anemia, and non-hodgkin’s lymphoma. Many of them will unfortunately need a marrow or stem cell transplant for a life–saving cure.

112 W 27th St # 600
New York, NY 10001
(212) 206-0095
www.cllf.org

CENTER FOR ASIAN HEALTH
Center for Asian Health is part of Temple University's College of Health Professions. Established in 2000, the Center is one of the first in the nation dedicated to reducing cancer and other health disparities among Asian Americans. The Center's mission is to raise the physical, mental and social health of Asian Americans to the highest possible level through community-based participatory outreach and health education, research, training, dissemination and facilitating the provision of culturally and linguistically
appropriate comprehensive health services. These programs provide a cultural bridge for the underserved, uninsured and low-income individuals with limited English proficiency.

Center for Asian Health – New York Office
401 Broadway, Suite 708
New York City, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 219-8449
Fax: (212) 268-1039
atecar@astro.temple.edu
www.temple.edu/cah

CHARLES B WANG COMMUNITY CENTER
Mission: Be a leader in providing quality, culturally relevant, and affordable health care and education, and advocate on behalf of the health and social needs of underserved Asian Americans. www.cbwchc.org

Manhattan:
268 Canal Street, 6/F
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 379-6988
Fax: (212) 379-6936

Flushing:
136-26 37th Avenue, 2/F
Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: (718) 886-1212
Fax: (718) 886-2568

NEW YORK COALITION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN MENTAL HEALTH (NYCAAMH)
Mission: To improve the quality of mental health care services available to the Asian American population in the New York City metropolitan area. As reported in Census 2000, Asians represent more than 10% of the total population in NYC, of which 22% are foreign-born. New York City ranked number one in having the largest Asian population in the U.S., far exceeding Los Angeles and San Francisco; however, while great strides have been made to improve care and access to services, New York still lags behind California and Hawaii in having well-developed inpatient and community mental health programs for their Asian American population. Because of language and cultural differences, many Asians cannot be properly treated in facilities designed to treat English-speaking patients. Effective treatment and services can only be provided in a culturally appropriate setting and there is a severe shortage of bilingual, bicultural mental health services available for Asians. Although Asians are widely regarded as a “model minority, as this stereotype does not reflect the many social problems facing the Asian communities in NYC. Within the inner city Asian communities, there are serious gang problems; the rate of school dropouts is rapidly increasing; and children and adolescents are at high risk of being impaired by these and other social problems. Many Asians immigrated as adults suffer from the
stress of relocation, adjustment to a completely different language, culture, and economy. Many have to cope with prolonged separation from family members or are confronted inter-generational conflicts between the older and younger generations.

NY Coalition for Asian American Mental Health

c/o Two Bridges
275 Cherry Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 720-4524

http://www.asianmentalhealth.org/about.html

NY AIDS COALITION

NYAC's mission is to secure, strengthen, and enhance New York's community-based fight against AIDS and to promote the fair and compassionate treatment of New Yorkers living with HIV disease. This is a mission that has become more complex and costly as national priorities and trends change. It is a task that requires collaboration, cooperation and support from “everyone.” We ask you to be part of that “everyone.”

231 West 29th Street
New York, NY 10001
(212) 629-3075

www.nyaidscoalition.org

PLANNED PARENTOOD

We are a trusted health care provider, an informed educator, a passionate advocate, and a global partner helping similar organizations around the world. Planned Parenthood delivers vital reproductive health care, sex education, and information to millions of women, men, and young people worldwide.

26 Bleecker Street
New York, NY 10012
(212) 274-7200

www.plannedparenthood.org

THE DOOR

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Creative Arts - ext. 3256, or email bkoebelitz@door.org
English Language (ESOL) - ext. 3237, or email antoinette@door.org
Foster Care - ext. 3371, or email dkavanagh@door.org
GED - ext. 3237, or email antoinette@door.org
Health & Dental - ext. 3222
Jobs & Internships - ext. 3237 or email antoinette@door.org (for youth who are out of school) or 3263 or email monique@door.org (for youth who are in school)
Leadership - ext. 3263 or email monique@door.org
Legal & Immigration - ext. 3280
LGBTQ - ext. 3372 or email joining@door.org
Recreation - ext. 3235 or email bhuguley@door.org
Runaway and Homeless Youth - ext. 3294 or email smeckler@door.org
Sexual Health & Birth Control - ext. 3222
Supportive Housing - ext. 3333 or email japita@door.org

COMMUNITY BUILDING

APEX
APEX, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, empowers underserved youth, particularly Asian American students, in New York City through a combination of one-to-one mentoring relationships and educational programs. APEX was founded to support the development of healthy identities and future leaders through a powerful, comprehensive model that allows students to have an unparalleled advantage through a sustained engagement of up to 8 years. Now in its twentieth year, APEX has attracted thousands of volunteers and has served thousands of youth, many of whom are now mentors and volunteers themselves.

80 Maiden Lane, Suite 1102
New York, NY 10038
Phone: (212) 748-1225
Fax: (212) 748-1250
info@apex-ny.org
www.apex-ny.org
ASIAN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW YORK
The Asian American Federation is a nonprofit leadership organization that works to advance the civic voice and quality of life of Asian Americans in the New York metropolitan area. Established in 1990, the Federation supports and collaborates with 42 member agencies to strengthen community services, promotes strategic philanthropy within the Asian American community, and conducts research and advocacy concerning critical issues.

Asian American Federation of NY
120 Wall Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10005
(212) 344-5878
www.aafny.org

ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY
To advance the rights of Asian Americans and all those in need through advocacy and access in civil rights, immigrant assistance, social services, affordable housing, and economic development; to empower our communities through research and publishing that embody our issues and concerns; and to foster understanding and unity among diverse communities through building coalitions and forming collaborations.

Asian Americans for Equality Central Office
108 Norfolk Street
New York, NY 10002
Phone: (212) 979-8381
Fax: (212) 979-8386
askaafe@aafe.org
www.aafe.org

CHINATOWN PARTNERSHIP
Chinatown Partnership was formed in 2004 to bring residents, business owners and community groups together to rebuild Chinatown following 9/11, and to preserve the neighborhood’s unique culture while ensuring its vitality in the future. Through a broad range of programs, the Chinatown Partnership engages the community and leads efforts to improve the neighborhood’s physical environment through the Clean Streets initiative, streetscape improvements, enhanced lighting and wayfinding projects.

60 St. James Place
New York, NY 10038
Phone/Fax: (212) 346-9288
info@ChinatownPartnership.org
www.chinatownpartnership.org

CHINATOWN YMCA
The Chinatown YMCA is a key branch of the YMCA of Greater New York. With our heart in Chinatown and our programs increasingly located throughout
the Lower East Side, we have been building spirit, mind, and body through innovation and excellence for over 35 years. As a result of a unique mix of program sites, funding streams, and operating strategies, our branch is able to engage and empower over 15,000 diverse individuals, 8,000 of whom are youth and teens. We reach rich and poor, young and old, people of all ethnic and racial backgrounds and with an array of needs and interests. Whenever possible, our program impacts the entire family and provides a continuum of programming – from recreation and education to family support and ESOL. Our New Americans Welcome Center is integrated into everything we do at the branch, and through this program we have been successful in providing direct services to hundreds of families each year. The breakdown below by site and program will give you a good idea about how we accomplish so much, epitomizing our commitment efficiency, endurance, and excellence. Our program sites include Houston Street Center, Hester Street Community Center, Millennium High School, Two Bridges Community Center, PS 126, P.S. 42 (71 Hester Street), P.S. 137 (297 East Broadway) and P.S. 361 (610 East 12th Street).

http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown/chinatown-home/

Chinatown YMCA Houston Street Center
273 Bowery
New York, NY 10002
(212) 912-2460

Chinatown YMCA Hester Street Center
100 Hester Street
New York, NY 10002
Beacon Center Office: (212) 219-8393
School Age Child Care & Day Camp Office: (212) 334-3945

CHINATOWN YOUTH INITIATIVES (CYI)
The mission of Chinatown Youth Initiatives (CYI) is to empower New York City youth with the knowledge and skills necessary to address the needs of Chinatown, Asian Americans, and other underrepresented communities. By providing a safe and supportive environment, CYI works to build a legacy of leaders who strengthen awareness of community issues through project initiatives. The purpose of CYI is to promote the advancement of education while providing relief to underprivileged communities. PROJECT OBJECTIVES:
- to teach the history of NYC Chinatown and of Asians Pacific Islander Americans (APIA) - to encourage awareness of culture and identity in adolescents - to provide a deeper understanding of NYC city government, Chinatown, and other underrepresented communities - to nurture in youth effective communication, public speaking, and other leadership skills - to give youth the capacity to develop and execute solutions to community challenges.

Chinatown Youth Initiatives
P.O. Box 130046
New York, NY 10013
info@cyinyc.org
www.cyinyc.org

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CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
The Chinese Progressive Association is an advocacy, education and social services organization serving the Chinese community in New York City. Programs include immigrant rights education, counseling and advocacy; English and Citizenship classes; lead poisoning and environmental issues.
83 Canal St. Suite 304
New York, NY 10002
(212) 274-1891
cpanyc@worldnet.att.net
www.cpanyc.org

COMMITTEE OF 100
The organization’s mission is to promote the full participation of Chinese Americans in all areas of American society and encourage constructive relations between the people of China, the Greater China region and the people of the United States. Membership is by invitation to Americans of Chinese descent.
677 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10022
(212) 371-6565
c100@committee100.org
www.committee100.org

FILIPINAS FOR RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT (FiRE)
Filipinas for Rights and Empowerment (FiRE) was founded on April 14, 2007. It is part of the first overseas chapter of GABRIELA in the USA. FiRE is also a member organization of BAYAN-USA.
FiRE is a mass based women’s organization serving New York City and its surrounding areas. We are dedicated to global and local Filipina and Filipina American issues. We believe that class oppression is inextricable to the struggle of women; therefore we support and create women’s initiatives by fostering leadership, building alliances and mobilizing our immigrant and native-born community through critical education and learning. We are an anti-imperialist formation working in solidarity with the National Democratic movement of the Philippines. We connect the Filipino diaspora to the women’s struggle in the Philippines by organizing across class, gender, sexual identity, and age lines. Bringing woman-born and woman-identified people together, we challenge pervading stereotypes by creating self-defined Filipina identities.
fire.nyc@gmail.com
www.firenyc.org

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Phone: (212) 674-1740
info@grandstreet.org
www.grandstreet.org

GREATER CHINATOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (GCCA)
Greater Chinatown Community Association (GCCA) betters the well-being of the Chinatown community within New York City through unique, individualized program services. GCCA seeks to provide beneficial services for the many needs of the Chinatown community, especially for newly arrived immigrants and the elderly. We believe that those living within Chinatown should have access to care in the areas of adult education, medicine/health, recreation/culture, and consultation/aid.

Each year, GCCA serves an average of 400 seniors and 600 adults through its range of programs. Its clients are primarily from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, but also includes immigrants of Chinese origin from Southeast Asian countries, such as Vietnam, Thailand, Burma, and Malaysia. Clients seek and find support, companionship, and friendship at GCCA daily.

105 Mosco Street
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 374-1311
Fax: (212) 374-1314
info@gccanyc.org
www.gccanyc.org

HAMILTON MADISON HOUSE
Hamilton Madison House is a not-profit Settlement House serving the Two-Bridges/Chinatown community of the Lower East Side since 1898. It provides the following services: Children and Youth, Family and Senior, Mental Health and Alcoholism Services. Services also include bilingual/ bicultural case management, financial consultations, community information and resources, job related training and recreation and social activities. It also involved in community-based advocacy, organizing and educating around local and larger issues of concern.

50 Madison Street
New York, New York 10038
Phone: (212) 349-3724
HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
Henry Street Settlement opens doors of opportunity to enrich lives and enhance human progress for Lower East Side residents and other New Yorkers through social services, arts, and health care programs.

Henry Street Settlement
265 Henry Street
New York, New York 10002
info@henrystreet.org
www.henrystreet.org

Administrative Offices (212) 766-9200
Abrons Arts Center (212) 598-0400
ATTAIN Computer Lab (212) 771-6048
Boys & Girls Republic (212) 686-8888
Community Consultation Center (212) 233-5032
Day Care Center (212) 253-1595
Good Companions Senior Center (212) 349-2770
Healthcare Access Program (212) 471-2400
Health Unlimited Family Medical Center (212) 233-5033
Helen's House (212) 254-0499
Home Care/Housekeeping Services (212) 254-0499
Home Planning Workshop (212) 777-2077
Meals on Wheels (212) 349-2770
Neighborhood Resource Center (212) 471-2400
Parent Center (212) 962-0729
Senior Services/NORC Program (212) 477-0455
Third Street Women's Residence (212) 353-5030
290 East Third Street Residence (212) 372-4584
Urban Family Center (212) 475-6400
Workforce Development Center (212) 478-5400
Workforce Development Welcome Center (212) 254-4333
Youth Services (212) 254-3100

KOREAN AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR CIVIC ACTION (KALCA)
The Korean American League for Civic Action (KALCA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan, education and community advocacy organization. KALCA is dedicated to promoting the civic participation of Korean Americans and Asian Pacific Americans. KALCA seeks to promote active participation of the Korean and Asian American communities in the civic process; to educate community members about their rights, duties and responsibilities as American citizens; and to encourage community members to contribute to the broader American society. KALCA strives to accomplish its goals through leadership development, education and advocacy programs on behalf of the community.
It is our goal to invest in the most precious resources of our community - men and women with talent and passion to serve the public. We aim to develop, empower and mentor second generation Asian Americans to utilize their talents to become public service leaders. This in turn greatly benefits the public, not just Asian Americans but all Americans, by increasing the talent pool in which the most qualified individuals represent, govern, inform and lead us.

149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10011
212-633-2000
info@kalca.org
www.kalca.org

NEW YORK ASIAN IMMIGRATION COALITION (NYIC)
The New York Immigration Coalition is an umbrella advocacy organization for 200+ groups in New York State that work with newcomers to our country: immigrants, refugees, and asylees. Originally founded in 1987 to mobilize the leadership of New York City’s immigrant communities, the NYIC has since developed into a powerful advocacy voice, analyzing the impact of immigration policy proposals on New York State, improving newcomers access to service, resolving problems with public agencies, and mobilizing member groups to respond to public issues and community needs. The network convenes quarterly for general meetings and more regularly via a task force structure. Four NYIC task forces meet on a regular basis: citizenship, education, legal services, and Immigrant Community Advocacy Network.

137-138 West 25th Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 627-2227
www.thenyic.org

NEW YORK COMMUNITY MEDIA ALLIANCE
New York Community Media Alliance is a member-driver organization that promotes and advocates for the ethnic and community media in New York and the metropolitan area. NYCMA is a project of the Fund for the City of New York.

CUNY J School of Journalism
219 West 40th Street
New York NY 10018
voices@journalism.cuny.edu
www.indypressny.org

ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS - NYCHAPTER
Founded in 1973, its 41 chapters and 30 college affiliates are committed to encourage the active leadership of Chinese Americans in all levels of civic and national affairs and in securing justice, equal cultural heritage of Chinese and opportunity and equal treatment of Asian Americans, promoting the other Asian Americans and fostering positive images of Chinese Americans and Asian Americans.
THE DOOR
The Door's mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment. Each year over 7,000 young people, most referred by their peers, come to The Door for primary health care, prenatal care and health education, mental health counseling, legal services, GED, ESL, computer classes, tutoring and homework help, college preparation and computer classes, career development services and training, job placement, daily meals, arts, sports and recreational activities.

121 Avenue of the Americas #3
New York, NY 10013
www.door.org

Main Phone - 212-941-9090*
*Please search the list below for the appropriate extension to best suit your needs:

To become a member - You can become a member of The Door Monday through Thursday between the hours of 2pm and 5pm. You do not need to make an appointment or bring anything with you. If you have any additional questions, please call Bailey Huguley at ext. 3235, or email bhuguley@door.org

For the Front Desk - ext. 3249
College advisement and tutoring - ext. 3285, or email ccabrera@door.org
Counseling - ext. 3291, or email gkiessling@door.org
Creative Arts - ext. 3256, or email bkoebitz@door.org
English Language (ESOL) - ext. 3237, or email antoinette@door.org
Foster Care - ext. 3371, or email dkavanagh@door.org
GED - ext. 3237, or email antoinette@door.org
Health & Dental - ext. 3222
Jobs & Internships - ext. 3237 or email antoinette@door.org (for youth who are out of school) or 3263 or email monique@door.org (for youth who are in school)
Leadership - ext. 3263 or email monique@door.org
Legal & Immigration - ext. 3280

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WORKERS RIGHTS

CHINESE STAFF AND WORKERS' ASSOCIATION
Our work prioritizes connecting workers' individual struggles for daily survival into a collective force to change the root causes of these problems in all aspects of workers' lives. In response to the super-exploitation that many workers face on a daily basis, and to the multiple barriers of race, gender, age, and immigration status that often compound exploitation, we emphasize developing leadership among working people in NYC's Chinatowns and to bridge the divides within the Chinese community and beyond; we believe working people, as the creators of society will be the agent for change. Based on a workers' center model, we tackle “bread and butter” issues, some as well as land-use and displacement, childcare, health, youth development, immigration, and 9/11 disaster relief assistance. CSWA sees itself as engaging in and leading a new labor movement to address new socio-economic realities that traditional labor organizing models are unable to address- widespread sweatshop conditions intensified by the U.S. modern day slave law employers’ sanctions. From workplace to community struggles, we continue to grow into our 30th year to organize working people to fight for the control of our time, our space, and our lives.

P.O. Box 130401
New York, NY 10013-0995
cswa@cswa.org
www.cswa.org

Drop-In Centers:

55 Chrystie St., #201 (between Hester & Canal Sts.)
New York, NY 10002
Phone: (212) 334-2333
Fax: (212) 334-1974

5411 7th Avenue (between 55th & 54th Sts.)
Brooklyn, NY 11220
Phone: (718) 633-9752
Fax: (718) 437-6991

PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
The Philippine Nurses Association of New York, Inc. will strive to promote the highest standards of professional nursing practice while advocating for the socio-cultural and economic advancement of Filipino American nurses in the State of New York.
PNA-NY, Inc is committed to uphold the image and foster the welfare of Filipino Nurses as a professional group.

Susan Anabelle Gador - President
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UNION OF NEEDLETRADES, INDUSTRIAL & TEXTILE EMPLOYEES (UNITE HERE)
UNITE HERE represents workers throughout the U.S. and Canada who work in the hospitality, gaming, food service, manufacturing, textile, laundry, and airport industries. UNITE HERE boasts a diverse membership, comprising workers from many immigrant communities as well as high percentages of African-American, Latino, and Asian American workers. The majority of UNITE HERE members are women. Through organizing, UNITE HERE members have made apparel jobs in the South, hotel housekeeping jobs in cities across North America, and hundreds of thousands of other traditionally low-wage jobs into good, family-sustaining, middle class jobs.

275 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 265-7000
www.unitehere.org

WOMEN'S SUPPORT NETWORKS

ASIAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS
Asian Women in Business (AWIB) is the only non-profit, tax-exempt organization in the country with the primary mission of assisting Asian women entrepreneurs. AWIB also addresses the identified needs and issues affecting the business and professional development of Asian Americans. Sponsors frequent skills building workshops, seminars, conferences and networking opportunities, addressing a wide range of issues and conducted by industry experts. Serves as a platform for Asian women to connect with each other, and with business owners and professionals who share our goals. Provides one-on-one technical assistance to address the unique issues facing entrepreneurs Assists minority and women owned business to identify and explore procurement opportunities and facilitates dialogue and potential business between corporate and government buyers and suppliers; and sponsors an annual Procurement Conference. Promotes the inclusion and leadership of Asian women professional; and sponsors an annual Asian Women’s Corporate Leadership Conference. Honors and brings to public attention Asian women leaders; and sponsors an annual Leadership Awards Ceremony and Dinner Offers a scholarship to Asian female undergraduates who demonstrate leadership abilities.

Broadway, Suite 1748
New York, NY 10004
INDUS WOMEN LEADERS (New York chapter)
To help women achieve their goals and become great leaders by unleashing their potential through a foundation of support, inspiration, and mentorship. Our goal is to create a community of strong South Asian women leaders who are comfortable sharing their challenges and dreams so they can encourage one another. The spirit of IWL is about excellence in leadership, advocating for change, educating, and raising awareness.

info@induswomenleaders.org
www.induswomenleaders.org

NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN’S CENTER
The New York Asian Women's Center helps women and their children overcome domestic violence and other forms of abuse by empowering them to govern their own lives. The Center provides a safe haven through multi-lingual support programs and shelter services. In addition, the Center works to raise public awareness about violence against women, advocates for the rights of survivors, and acts as an agent of social change.

New York Asian Women’s Center
32 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10004
Hotline: (888) 888-7702
Administrative Phone: (212) 732-0054
Fax: (212) 587-5731
www.nyawc.org

SAKHI FOR SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN
SAKHI for South Asian Women exists to end violence against women. We unite survivors, communities, and institutions to eradicate domestic violence as we work together to create strong and healthy communities. SAKHI uses an integrated approach that combines support and empowerment through service delivery, community engagement, media advocacy, and policy initiatives. Founded in 1989 by a group of five South Asian women from diverse professional fields such as banking, film, law and public health, SAKHI meaning “women friend,” was created to fill a critical need - in spite of an abundance of religious and cultural centers, professional associations, and ethnic-specific groups within New York’s large South Asian immigrant population, there was no place for women to address the silenced subject of domestic violence.

P.O. Box 20208
SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP FORUM

Our program, SAWLF Mentors, offers teen girls the opportunity to meet and shadow South Asian women professionals in positions of leadership, responsibility and authority. The collaboration offers SAWLF members the chance to share their experience and directly impact young women at a critical stage of their personal development. Student participants are between 13 to 19 years of age and represent New York City high schools in Queens and Brooklyn.

www.southasianwomen.org
info@southasianwomen.org

LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

THE AUDRE LORDE PROJECT

The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non Conforming People of Color center for community organizing, focusing on the New York City area. Through mobilization, education and capacity-building, we work for community wellness and progressive social and economic justice. Committed to struggling across differences, we seek to responsibly reflect, represent and serve our various communities.

Audre Lorde Project - Manhattan
147 West 24th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10011-1911
Phone: (212) 463-0342
Fax: (212) 463-0344
http://alp.org/

Audre Lorde Project - Brooklyn
85 South Oxford Street
Brooklyn, New York, 11217-1607
Phone: (718) 596-0342
Fax: (718) 596-1328
http://alp.org/

FIERCE

FIERCE is a membership-based organization building the leadership and power of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth of color in New York City. We develop politically conscious leaders who are invested in improving ourselves and our communities through youth-led campaigns, leadership development programs, and cultural expression through arts and media. FIERCE is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of social justice movement leaders who are dedicated to ending all forms of oppression.
GAY ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MEN OF NEW YORK (GAPIMNY)
Founded in 1990, the Gay Asian & Pacific Islander Men of New York (GAPIMNY) has provided a safe and supportive social, political, and educational space for gay, bisexual, and questioning men and transgender people of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage in the Greater New York Metropolitan Area. Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at The LGBT Community Center.

GAPIMNY is a membership-based organization whose goal is to empower Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander’s through a range of social, educational, peer-support, cultural, and political activities. We work in coalition with other community organizations to help educate the API ethnic and LGBT communities on issues of race, sexuality, gender, and health.

GAPIMNY
PO Box 1608
Old Chelsea Station
New York, NY 10113
gapimny@gapimny.org
www.gapimny.org

SOUTH ASIAN LESBIAN AND GAY ASSOCIATION (SALGA)
The South Asian Lesbian & Gay Association of New York City (SALGA) serves to promote awareness, tolerance, acceptance, empowerment and safe spaces for sexual minorities and people of all gender identities, who trace their heritage to South Asia or who identify as South Asian. Our mission is to enable community members to establish cultural visibility and take a stand against oppression and discrimination in all its forms. We pledge to encourage leadership development, provide multi-generational support, work towards immigration advocacy, address health issues such as HIV / AIDS, and foster political involvement in the interest of creating a more tolerant society.

SALGA c/o The Center
208 W13th St.
New York, NY 10011
salganyc@hotmail.com
http://salganyc.org/

THE DOOR
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Leadership - ext. 3263 or email monique@door.org
Legal & Immigration - ext. 3280
LGBTQ - ext. 3372 or email jvining@door.org
Recreation - ext. 3235 or email bhuguley@door.org
Runaway and Homeless Youth - ext. 3294 or email smeckler@door.org
Sexual Health & Birth Control - ext. 3222
Supportive Housing - ext. 3333 or email jpita@door.org

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

ASIAN AMERICAN/ ASIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CUNY
The Asian American/Asian Research (AARI) of the City University of New York is a university-wide research and resource center that focuses on policies and issues that affect Asians and Asian Americans, and covers four areas: Asian American Studies, East Asian Studies, South Asian Studies, and Trade & Technology Studies. AARI offers public lectures and workshops on various topics. AARI serves as a liaison between the City University of New York and the Asian American community.

25 West 43rd Street, Room 1000
New York, NY 10036
(212) 869-0182/0187
info@aari.info
http://www.aari.info

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ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Asian American studies examines, across the disciplines, the past and present positions of Asians primarily in the United States. Its methods and theories draw from allied fields such as ethnic, women's, queer, critical, and Asian area studies, as well as from disciplines across the humanities and social sciences. Its subject matter is as capacious as the "Orient" and the naming, classifying, and ranking of those peoples, lands, and waters by Europeans, and Asian engagements with those discursive constructs and material realities. The United States, although simply one site of those global relations, figures prominently within Asian American studies, and in turn the field claims an apprehension of the nation-state from the perspective of the Asian American experience. Importantly, thus, Asian American studies enables explanations of majority-minority relations, interactions among peoples of color, and the intersections of racial and other social formations in the U.S., in effect, "American" studies, along with the transnational concentrations and flows of capital, labor, and culture. The program's curriculum builds upon the foundational course ASAM W1010 Introduction to Asian American studies, which surveys the methodologies and theories central to the field of study, offers a critical analysis of key concepts and texts, and provides a historical overview of Asians in the Americas. Asian American subjectivities are explored in introductory courses on Asian American literatures and cultures and on diasporic and transnational communities and social formations. Advanced courses on gender and sexuality, Asian American women, race and art, Asian American youth cultures, and Asian Americans and the law allow students to deepen their understanding of Asian Americans and their social locations.

Program Director - Frances Negrón-Muntaner
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423 Hamilton Hall, M.C. 2880
1130 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027
(212) 854-0507

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT HUNTER COLLEGE

The Asian American Studies Program (AASP) at Hunter College of the City University of New York provides students with a multidisciplinary education in Asian diasporas with a focus on the United States and New York City. Our faculty and students are particularly interested in Asian American community organizing; urban affairs and Asian American immigrant communities in NYC; Asian American performance; Asian American labor and gender; Asian American sociolinguistics; and Asian American poetics and memoir.

The program offers a range of courses to the entire Hunter community, a minor in Asian American Studies, and extra-curricular programs and events. The program contributes to the growing scholarship in the vital field of Asian American studies.
American Studies and serves as a resource for New York City's Asian American communities and community-based organizations.

Program Director - Jennifer Hayashida
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Hunter College, The City University of New York
695 Park Avenue, 1037HE
New York, NY 10065
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ASIAN/PACIFIC/AMERICAN INSTITUTE AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
The Asian/Pacific/American Institute at New York University recognizes that as the world becomes connected at higher speeds on a certain level, international cultural connection, translation and a shared re-imagined space come increasingly into play. A/P/A Institute aims to promote discourse on Asian/Pacific America defying traditional boundaries, spanning Asia, to the Americas, through the Atlantic and Pacific Worlds; works to dispel socio-cultural and political misconceptions, provide cultural and scholarly connections, lead collections building, and encourage innovative research and interdisciplinary exploration; and serves as an international nexus of interactive exchange and access for scholars, cultural producers, and communities from New York to beyond.

41-51 East 11th Street, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
(212) 998-3700
apa.institute@nyu.edu
http://www.apa.nyu.edu/

COUNCIL ON LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY (CLEO)
In 1968, the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) was founded as a non-profit project of the ABA Fund for Justice and Education to expand opportunities for minority and low-income students to attend law school. In 1998, Congress passed the Higher Education Amendments Act, creating the Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program, which they deemed be administered by CLEO. CLEO is committed to diversifying the legal profession by expanding legal education opportunities to minority, low-income and disadvantaged groups. Since its inception, more than 8,000 students have participated in CLEO’s pre-law and law school academic support programs, successfully matriculated through law school, passed the bar exam and joined the legal profession. CLEO alumni, many who had less than traditional academic indicators of success, yet were given an opportunity to attend law school, are represented in every area of society, including: private law firms and corporations, law schools, federal and state judiciaries, and legislatures across the country. The influence of CLEO alumni in the legal profession, in particular and throughout the country in general, is an indication of the important role CLEO has played in helping to provide a voice to underrepresented groups.
PROGRAM IN ASIAN/PACIFIC/AMERICAN STUDIES AT NYU

The Program in Asian/Pacific/American Studies is part of the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis. A/P/A Studies explores the histories, experiences and cultural production of peoples of Asian or Pacific origins living in and moving through the Americas. Our classes cross boundaries between literature, history, visual culture, urban studies, legal studies, and gender/sexuality studies, and connect the lives and concerns of local communities to national and global dynamics. Its faculty members, many of whom also operate as museologists, artists, journalists and community activists, have a broad range of research interests in the realm of APA Studies including contemporary piracy, the fashion industry and avant-garde cinema. Classes, while open to everyone, have traditionally been of particular interest to students majoring in politics, East Asian studies, psychology, food studies, history, literature, sociology. The Program is also a close partner of the A/P/A Institute.

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New York, NY 10003
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apa.studies@nyu.edu

YUNG WING SCHOOL P.S. 124

The mission of the Yung Wing School is to enable students to achieve their full potential as productive, caring, informed human beings by providing them with a rigorous, comprehensive education suited to their unique needs and abilities. To achieve this, we provide programs that address the intellectual, physical, emotional and social needs of all our students. Decisions affecting our students and our school are arrived at with the fullest participation of administrators, teachers, parents and students. Yung was the first Chinese student to graduate from a U.S. university, graduating from Yale College in 1854. After finishing his studies, Yung Wing returned to Qing Dynasty China and worked with western missionaries as an interpreter. In 1859, he accepted an invitation to the court of the Taiping rebels in Nanjing, but his proposals aimed at increasing the efficiency of the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom were all eventually refused. In 1863, Yung Wing was dispatched to the United States by Zeng Guofan to buy machinery necessary for opening an arsenal in China capable of producing heavy weapons comparable with those of the western powers.

40 Division Street
New York, NY 10002
Phone: (212) 966-7237
www.ps124.org
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ARAB BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
The Arab Bankers Association of North America is a not-for-profit professional association with members from the financial services industry in the Arab world and in North America. Through its programs, web site and publications, ABANA fosters improved relations, information-sharing and understanding between the Arab and American public and private financial sectors.

150 West 28th Street, Suite 801
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 599-3030
Fax: (212) 599-3131
info@arabbankers.org

ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
The Asian American Business Development Center (AABDC)’s mission is to assist Asian-owned businesses to compete in the mainstream marketplace. The Center furthers its mission by: 1. providing information and technical assistance through consulting services, workshops, seminars, and conferences; 2. improving access to procurement opportunities; 3. increasing international trade opportunities; 4. increasing access to current technologies and technology training; 5. providing a valuable networking structure that promotes visibility and access; and 6. facilitating and promoting strategic ventures between Asian and non-Asian businesses.

80 Wall Street, Suite 418
New York, NY 10005
(212) 966-0100
info@aabdc.com
www.aabdc.com

ASIAN AMERICAN WRITERS’ WORKSHOP
The Asian American Writers’ Workshop is a national not-for-profit arts organization devoted to the creating, publishing, developing and disseminating of creative writing by Asian Americans.

110-112 W. 27th Street, Suite 600
New York, NY 10001
(212) 494-0061
www.aaww.org

NETWORK OF ARAB-AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS
Specifically, NAAP’s mission includes the following objectives: Promote professional networking and social interaction among Arab-American and Arab professionals in the US and abroad; Educate both the Arab-American and non-Arab communities about Arab culture, identity, and concerns; Advance the
Arab American community by empowering, protecting and promoting its political causes and interests in the US and abroad within all levels of society; Support the Arab student movement in the United States; Serve society through volunteerism and community service efforts.

NAAP-NY
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New York, NY 10159-2008
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Naap_ny@naaponline.org
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NETWORK OF INDIAN PROFESSIONALS - NEW YORK (NETIP)
The purpose of NetIP is to meet the needs of South Asian professionals in North America as they grow in their personal and professional lives. Over the years, NetIP has become a premier brand in our community. It has become the unequivocal voice for an emerging group of South Asians, who excel in every aspect of society, from business to politics to the arts.

The rise of NetIP and its affiliated chapters reflects a general progression by South Asian professionals. We are proud to state that many of our present members and past alumni hold respected positions of leadership in the private, public, and non-profit sectors all over the world. NetIP focuses in the areas of economic growth and security, cultural awareness and preservation, family support, and promoting education and learning. As an organization, we continuously strive to give back to our local communities.

We aspire to be the facilitating vehicle used by South Asian professionals to improve and enhance the communities in which we work and live. NetIP lays the foundation for the best and brightest to forge cohesive relationships to work together for a lifetime.

www.netip.org
General Info: info@netip.org
Annual Conference Info: conferenceinfo@netip.org

NEW YORK ASIAN AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS
To provide a broad range of Asian American professional and educational services that meets the needs of individuals, corporations and government through the efforts, experiences, talents and dedication of our volunteers. The purposes for which the Corporation and its Chapter corporations are organized are scientific and educational within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Service including:

• The support of activities enterprises and organizations committed to the betterment of the Asian community; Fostering increased communication, interaction and exchange of ideas among members through formal and informal gatherings;
• Learning new skills and acquiring knowledge from other members and recognized professionals through seminars and presentations;

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• Promoting the cultural heritage of Asian Americans;
• Educating the Asian community on issues which affect their interests and participating in activities that lead to the equal opportunity and fair treatment of all Asian Americans; The conduct of any and all other activities as shall from time to time be found appropriate in connection with the foregoing and as are lawful for not-for-profit corporations.

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Voicemail (Google voice): (646) 389-9199
nnaapny@nnaapny.org
www.nnaapny.org

PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
The Philippine Nurses Association of New York, Inc. will strive to promote the highest standards of professional nursing practice while advocating for the socio-cultural and economic advancement of Filipino American nurses in the State of New York.

PNA-NY, Inc is committed to uphold the image and foster the welfare of Filipino Nurses as a professional group.

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SOUTH ASIAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION – NY CHAPTER
SAJA, the South Asian Journalists Association, is one of the most dynamic journalism organizations in the U.S. and Canada. Founded in March 1994 with 18 members, today it connects and serves more than 1,000 journalists at news outlets, big and small.

SAJA has members spread across North America and active chapters in New York, Washington, San Francisco, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Los Angeles and Toronto. It is headquartered at Columbia Graduate School of Journalism in New York City.

SAJA serves as a networking and resource forum for journalists of South Asian origin as well as for journalists and others interested in South Asia and the South Asian diaspora. Its mission includes acting as a resource to promote accurate coverage of South Asia and the diaspora.

To achieve SAJA’s mission more effectively, in 2003, SAJA helped in the formation of SAJA Group, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and jointly they execute SAJA programming and events.

www.saja.org
SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN’S CREATIVE COLLECTIVE (SAWCC) is a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to the advancement, visibility, and development of emerging and established South Asian women artists and creative professionals by providing a physical and virtual space to profile their creative and intellectual work across disciplines.

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www.sawcc.org
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CULTURE AND THE ARTS

FRED HO/BIG RED MEDIA, INC.
A musician, writer, and strong political activist, Fred Ho has helped to galvanize the genre of Afro Asian music. After decades of success and making large contributions to music and Asian American empowerment, Ho established his own company, Big Red Media, to further promote music, artistic freedom, and social justice.

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IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

CHINATOWN MANPOWER PROJECT, INC
The Chinatown Manpower Project provides vocational training, comprehensive employment services, educational and literacy programs, and economic development services to the Asian American immigrants and refugee communities of New York City. Vocational training areas include computerized bookkeeping and accounting, basic office technology, and computer operation. Vocational English, pre-employment, and job search skills are integrated in each course offering. Limited English speaking adults can enroll in English as a Second Language classes. Direct placement services are available to refugees. The Business Outreach Center provides entrepreneurial training, financial packaging, business consultation and technical assistance to individuals and small businesses in Chinatown and the Lower East Side. A Micro-loan Enterprise Program is available to eligible refugees. Adults and youth can further their education by taking a number of enrichment and professional development classes offered through the CMP Continuing Education Program on the weekends. www.cmpny.org

Manhattan Locations:
Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.
70 Mulberry Street

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COUNCIL OF PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (COPO)
The Council of Peoples Organization (COPO) is a non-political, not-for-profit, publicly supported charitable development organization, dedicated to helping the immigrant families with their basic needs. COPO assists low-income South Asians to thrive and develop to their full capacity, builds understanding and cooperation among the diverse communities, offers essential programs that educate and empower community members about their rights and responsibilities, encourages community members to actively participate in civic life and become role models in society, COPO builds and supports emerging community leadership, COPO strives to develop youth leadership by creating programs geared to the needs of young people.

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**LEGAL RESOURCES**

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**South Brooklyn Legal Services (SBLS)**

SBLS provides legal assistance to low-income individuals and groups in various areas. Assistance includes legal advice and referral, representation in court and before administrative agencies, and help with community development and education projects. We do legislative and administrative advocacy subject to certain restrictions. We negotiate with landlords about broken refrigerators and argue appeals in high courts.

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**Family Services**

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THE CENTER AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Center Against Domestic Violence has led the fight to end domestic violence for over 30 years. We are here to offer safety, education, prevention, and hope for survivors of abuse. The Center Against Domestic Violence offers support, shelter, and education through counseling, safe houses, and school programs for teens. For more information, go to:

25 Chapel Street, Suite 904
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 254-9134
center@centeragainstdv.org
www.cadvny.org

THE CENTRAL BROOKLYN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM (CBDVP)

The Central Brooklyn Domestic Violence Program (CBDVP) is a collaboration of community agencies, the Kings County District Attorney’s Office, and Brooklyn police precincts. The CBDVP acknowledges that abuse takes many forms, from physical and emotional abuse to stalking and intimidation. We reach out to victims soon after an arrest to provide them with early intervention, information, and support. We understand that certain barriers can place additional stress on a relationship. Our counselors speak many languages and are sensitive to differences in culture and religion. The Central Brooklyn Domestic Violence Program is
dedicated to providing safety, advocacy, support, and information to people whose lives have been affected by domestic violence.

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*Central Brooklyn Domestic Violence Program Coordinator*
*Kings County District Attorney's Office*
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*www.brooklynda.org*

**GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES**
Good Shepherd Services is a leading youth development, education and family service agency that serves over 20,000 program participants a year. We give vulnerable youth in New York City the opportunity to take ownership of their future, making a difference today and for the next generation. Focusing on high-need communities in Brooklyn and the Bronx, we provide a broad array of individual, family and school-based services to prevent youth from becoming disconnected from family, school and society. We also help those who come to us already disengaged find hope and motivation to reconnect with their community. When young people cannot stay in their families, we continue to provide a safety net of superior quality foster care and residential programs, as we have since 1857.

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HEALTH

BROOKLYN FREE CLINIC
The Brooklyn Free Clinic is an independent, not-for-profit organization of volunteers affiliated with the SUNY Downstate Medical Center. They provide full and free primary care medical services for the uninsured, adult population of Bedford-Stuyvesant and the surrounding communities.

613 Throop Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(347) 920-8379
www.brooklynfreeclinic.org

THE BROOKLYN LINKAGE TO CARE COALITION (BLCC)
The Brooklyn Linkage to Care Coalition (BLCC) is the outgrowth of a five-month Brooklyn Community Mapping Project (February-June 2006). The Project was funded by the New York City Council through a Communities of Color HIV/AIDS grant to the Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (BATF) as lead agency.

Since the end of the Mapping Project in June 2006, a steering committee consisting of representatives from Brooklyn-based hospitals, clinics, CBOs, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), researchers from CUNY, SUNY, and the National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI), and treatment facilities met bi-weekly to create a plan for how existing HIV counseling and testing (C&T) sites (34 contracts in Brooklyn) could work together to identify the one in four HIV positive individuals who do not know their status and who are hypothesized to be...
responsible for most of the new infections.

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Brooklyn, NY 11211
Phone: (718) 388-0028
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www.bklcc.org

COMUNILIFE
Aligned with its vision and mission to expand quality of life and independence, and to support underserved and economically disadvantaged populations in New York City, Comunilife has developed programs for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS that facilitate the delivery and coordination of the wide array of services necessary to assure a healthier tomorrow and enhance their quality of life. As in the mental health programs, the Agency's trademark practice model that incorporates cultural competency, Comunilife's Multicultural Relational Approach to Diverse Populations, is used by the professional staff in their work with persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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www.comunilife.org/hiv_aids.html

WOMEN'S SUPPORT NETWORKS

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LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

THE AUDRE LORDE PROJECT
The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non Conforming People of Color center for community organizing, focusing on the New York City area. Through mobilization, education and capacity-building, we work for community wellness and progressive social and economic justice. Committed to struggling across differences, we seek to responsibly reflect, represent and serve our various communities.

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New York, New York 10011-1911
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Fax: (212) 463-0344

Audre Lorde Project - Brooklyn
85 South Oxford Street
Brooklyn, New York, 11217-1607
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Fax: (718) 596-1328

GRIOT CIRCLE
GRIOT (Gay Reunion In Our Time) Circle is a grassroots organization which seeks to address the needs of older lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) citizens, particularly people of color, though we are open to all races. Members of this community have been systematically overlooked and underserved, and have had to endure discrimination and violence on at least four separate levels—on the basis of their sex, age, race, and sexual
orientation. It is our mission to counteract these damaging conditions by maintaining a safe space for these Elders, alleviating their feelings of isolation and fear, and providing programs and support systems designed to affirm their lives and encourage self-empowerment.

Founded over ten years ago as an informal gathering of Elders, GRIOT Circle was officially recognized as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) in 1996. To this date, GRIOT Circle remains the only organization exclusively dedicated to serving the needs of Elder LGBT people of color. Our membership consists of POC individuals, most of whom reside in New York City, particularly East New York, Crown Heights, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Fort Greene, Flatbush, and Red Hook, Harlem, Queens, and the Bronx, though GRIOT also has members throughout the country. Nearly all our members are from modest-to-low-income households, and about 50% are retired and on fixed incomes. About 95% of GRIOT members identify as being black, African-American, or Caribbean-American, with the remaining 5% identifying as white or other.

GRIOT Circle's primary goal is to create an environment in which our Elders can exist without fear, and which they can use to enrich, affirm, and empower their lives. Currently, we try to achieve this goal through the wide array of free programs that we offer to our members.

GRIOT Circle, Inc.,
A Safe Space for LGBT Elders of Color
25 Flatbush Avenue, 5th floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Phone: (718) 246-2775
Fax: (718) 246-2572
reunion@girotcircle.org
www.griotcircle.org

COMMUNITY BUILDING

BROOKLYN ASIAN VOICE ORGANIZATION
BRAVO is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit community-based organization with a mission to help Asian Americans in Brooklyn to achieve professional and personal growth through voter educations, career development, and youth development. Our programs consist of community outreach, educational workshops, career planning, networking events, scholarship awards, internship opportunities, and life skills training.

www.brooklynasianvoice.org

THE BROOKLYN CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (BCA)
The Brooklyn Chinese-American Association is a multi-human services and community development organization servicing the Asian American population in Brooklyn. It offers social services with government on-site interviews, senior citizen services, community and client advocacy, group and family day care services, multi-youth services, public school parents

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and teachers advisory board, MR/DD services, adult and senior employment programs, ESOL and citizenship programs, crime prevention and victims services, community economic development and housing development projects, Brooklyn Chinese Monthly Newspaper, as well as other community affairs programs.

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Fax: (718) 438-8303  
beaspirit@aol.com  
www.bca-online.org

**BROOKLYN FOOD COALITION**

The Brooklyn Food Coalition is a grassroots organization dedicated to the vision of a just and sustainable food system in Brooklyn through community organizing, public education, and research and advocacy. The Coalition is fundamentally committed to building an inclusive, multi-racial, multi-cultural alliance of residents and community-based groups from all parts of Brooklyn, reflecting the borough’s rich diversity.

(347) 329-5093  
info@brooklynfoodcoalition.org  
http://brooklynfoodcoalition.ning.com/

**BROOKLYN COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Brooklyn Community Services is building a better Brooklyn by strengthening families, helping children and youth reach their full potential, and supporting adults in leading productive, fulfilling lives.

We celebrate the strength of the human spirit. Our vision is of a Brooklyn where everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute to our community. www.wearebcs.org

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20 NY Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11216  
Phone: (718) 622-9400  
Fax: (718) 398-7139

Day Hab  
540 Atlantic Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
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East NY Family Center
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Brooklyn, NY 11207
Phone: (718) 345-6300
Fax: (718) 222-4959

Transitional Living Community
116 Williams Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207
Phone: (718) 485-9350
Fax: (718) 385-7649

Metroclub
25 Chapel St. 12th FL
Brooklyn, NY 11207
Phone: (718) 596-8960
Fax: (718) 596-8964

ENY Clubhouse
2697 Atlantic Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207
Phone: (718) 235-5780
Fax: (718) 235-5793

Adolescent Employment and Education
2673 Atlantic Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207
Phone: (718) 566-0305
Fax: (718) 566-0311

Klinsky Afterschool Center
P.S. 91: 646.285.2554
P.S. 149: 646.369.9429
P.S. 174: 347.834.3097

Family DayCare Network
285 Myrtle Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11205
Phone: (718) 858-6329
Fax: (718) 943-6955

Duffield Children's Center
101 Fleet Pl.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
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Brooklyn H.S. for Leadership
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Brooklyn, NY 11205
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FAMILIES UNITED FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY (FUREE)

FUREE is a Brooklyn-based multi-racial organization made up almost exclusively of women of color. We are organizing low-income families to build power to change the system so that all people’s work is valued and all of us have the right and economic means to decide and live out our own destinies. We use direct action, leadership development, community organizing, civic engagement and political education to win the changes our members seek. Our guiding principle is that those directly affected by the policies we are seeking to change should lead the organization.

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Brooklyn, NY 11201
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www.furee.org

THE UNITED CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF BROOKLYN (UCA)

UCA is a non-profit organization formed to serve the needs of the Chinese-American population in the Bensonhurst area of Brooklyn, New York City. We aim to build a safe, friendly, and nurturing neighborhood for our children, adults, and seniors. We offer a variety of educational programs and social activities, and we bring our residents together to protect our neighborhood and defend our rights.

6625 Bay Parkway, 2/F
Brooklyn, New York 11204
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www.ucaob.org

WORKERS’ RIGHTS

NMASS (NATIONAL MOBILIZATION AGAINST SWEATSHOPS)

NMASS is a workers membership organization that was founded by young working people in 1996 in New York City. We have two Workers’ Centers -- one in Brooklyn and one in the Lower East Side of Manhattan -- and members and supporters all over the country. Some of us are:

- Injured workers fighting for our right to compensation and medical benefits
- Working people from Lower Manhattan suffering health and economic problems because of the government's discrimination against low-income people following the 9-11 disaster
- Mothers demanding recognition for the work we do raising kids
- Garment, restaurant, construction, office and other workers standing up to long work hours and other sweatshop conditions
- Students, white collar workers, and others feel the system is more and more limiting our choices, downsizing our dreams and channeling our lives.
- We are people born in this country and we are immigrants from
many regions of the world.
Together, as working people, we are taking back the right to control our work, our health, our time and our lives. One central demand that unites is the right to a 40-hour workweek at a living wage for all. This does not mean that we are fighting for everyone to work the same hours or for there to be a cap on hours. Instead, we are demanding control over our time — the right to say "no" to hours beyond a 40-hour workweek and the right to have the hours we put in raising the next generation of workers in our homes compensated as part of that 40-hour workweek. We recognize that working people taking back this kind of control means ending what we call "the sweatshop system."
The United States today resembles the brutal sweatshop system that existed in the garment industry over a hundred years ago. Financiers and employers are sweating immense wealth out of us without any accountability, using downsizing, subcontracting, outsourcing, and temporary and contingent labor. We are working longer and longer hours, leading to injuries and occupational diseases. Our human rights to medical attention, to compensation, to rest and recovery are increasingly violated. This sweatshop system also fails to compensate the hard work we do outside of our jobs, such as raising children in our homes. It is stealing away our freedom and our lives, turning us into disposable work machines.

In its first few short years NMASS played a leading role in forcing the scandal of sweatshops to the forefront of national and international consciousness. We're getting people to see that sweatshop conditions exist right here in the United States. Sweatshop conditions, such as long hours have spread to every corner of our economy. We've begun to popularize the idea that long hours are the key issue facing U.S. workers. We are organizing in many ways through fighting campaigns and building a new working people's culture through videos, theatrical productions, music concerts, poetry slams, art shows, social events. We are educating people with presentations, our website, and publications such as Sweatshop Nation.

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Fax: (718) 625-8950

Lower East Side Workers Center:
59 Hester Street between Ludlow and Essex
Phone: (212) 358-0295
Fax: (212) 358-0297

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QUEENS

CULTURE AND THE ARTS

QUEENS CROSSING ART GALLERY
Crossing Art represents a select group of Chinese and international contemporary artists. The gallery is devoted to providing an opportunity for established artists to become recognized in one of the leading international capitals for art, New York. Crossing Art is committed to providing exhibitions and events that bring artists who are reputable abroad to recognition in New York. Our aim is to enable critical social, cultural, and aesthetic dialogue at an international level through art.

In a world where differences in culture, history, and social understandings often collide, Crossing Art’s mission is to provide an international platform for the open exchange of ideas, culture, and aesthetics. The gallery is focused on bringing art to collectors and art lovers pro-actively. It is a venue for art where collectors, institutions, corporations, and community members can participate in an interactive exchange with art. Gallery activity is complemented by art services and art programs.

Crossing Art Gallery’s international scope is supported by its representative office located in Shanghai, China.

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QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART
The Queens Museum of Art is dedicated to presenting the highest quality visual arts and educational programming for people in the New York metropolitan area, and particularly for the residents of Queens, a uniquely diverse, ethnic, cultural and international community.

The Museum fulfills its mission by designing and providing art exhibitions, public programs and educational experiences that promote the appreciation and enjoyment of art, support the creative efforts of artists, and enhance the quality of life through interpreting, collecting, and exhibiting art, architecture, and design.

The Queens Museum of Art presents artistic and educational programs and exhibitions that directly relate to the contemporary urban life of its constituents while maintaining the highest standards of professional, intellectual, and ethical responsibility.

Flushing Meadows Corona Park

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IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY - QUEENS (AAFE)
Asian Americans for Equality, Inc. (AAFE) is a non-profit organization established in 1974 with a mission of empowering Asian Americans and others in need. During the past 35 years, AAFE has evolved into a nationally recognized affordable housing developer and an experienced social service provider. With offices in Chinatown and Flushing, AAFE is the only citywide community development corporation serving New York City's more than 800,000 Asian American residents. Our services include community development and housing preservation, housing legal services, community education, citizenship preparation, and social services. Our affiliate organizations, AAFE Community Development Fund and Renaissance Economic Development Corporation, provide homeownership counseling and small business training. Our programs are available in English and various Asian languages.

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CUNY IMMIGRATION CENTER AT FLUSHING
The mission of CUNY Citizenship Now! is to provide free, high quality, and confidential citizenship and immigration law services to help immigrants on their path to U.S. citizenship. To achieve this goal, our immigration attorneys and paralegals offer one-on-one consultations to assess participants’ eligibility for legal benefits and advise them on the most viable options available. In addition, we coordinate community, educational, and volunteer initiatives to help us further our mission.

39-07 Prince Street, Suite 2B
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 640-9223
www.cuny.edu/citizenshipnow

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS SERVICES, INC.
Originally called AUNTIE WU’S HOTLINE, it was established in the 1940s by Susan Wu. Through her individual voluntary efforts, Ms. Wu's hotline offers information referrals to the Chinese community regarding social service questions.

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DESIS RISING UP AND MOVING (DRUM)
DRUM is a multigenerational, membership led organization of working class South Asian immigrants in New York City. Desi is a common term used by people of South Asian descent to identify as people from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and parts of the diaspora including Africa, England, Fiji, Guyana, and Trinidad.

DRUM was founded in early 2000 to build power of South Asian low wage immigrant workers, families fighting deportation and profiling as Muslims, and youth in New York City. DRUM has been a leading organization in protecting the civil and human rights of South Asian and Muslim immigrants since September 11, 2001.

We organize through political education and membership led action for immigrant rights, racial, economic, and social justice. DRUM builds the power of our members to change policies themselves. We particularly build the leadership of undocumented youth and women, to win full civil, human, and economic rights.

Our long-term vision is to build the power of immigrant workers in the U.S in unity with all low-wage workers and communities of color to win rights and dignity. We see our movements for justice in the U.S. rooted in working in solidarity with people of the Global South for just global trade, economic, and foreign policies.

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Kew Gardens, NY 11415

KOREAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL (KACEC)

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Jackson Heights, NY 11354
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THE KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF NEW YORK, INC. (KACCNY)

KACCNY was founded with the mission of helping recent Korean immigrants of New York City to make smooth transitions in adjusting to the new living environment and to become productive members of American society. To accomplish this goal, KACCNY provides comprehensive programs that address the immigrants' cultural, educational, economic, and social needs.

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Bayside, NY 11361
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**YWCA QUEENS**
The YWCA of Queens, formally known as the YWCA of the City of New York

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Flushing Branch, is recognized as one of the groundbreaking nonprofit organizations reaching out to newly-arrived Asian and other immigrants. Its goal is to preserve and strengthen families and their traditions while serving as a bridge to the mainstream culture and community in the most diverse borough, in the most diverse city, in the country. Through delivering essential services to immigrant women and their families, the YWCA of Queens plays a critical role in providing comprehensive services and programs to each individual and family, and to the community at large.

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Queens, NY 11355-2158
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www.ywcaqueens.org

FAMILY SERVICES

ASIAN YOUTH CENTER OF NEW YORK
The oldest and largest youth social service agency in the Korean American community.

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Bronx, NY 10451
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HEALTH

KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED (KAARD)
KAARD was established to assist and engage from immigrant society into the American society for the unserved and underserved non-English speaking individuals with disabilities. We are currently providing services for the individuals with disabilities through transportation program, Ticket to Work program, case management program and enrollment for health insurance, such as Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, and Medicaid, entitlement for food stamp, public assistance, affordable New York City housing, special equipment, and home care.

35-20 147th St.; Annex 2F
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 445-3929
kaard@verizon.net

SOUTH ASIAN MARROW ASSOCIATION OF RECRUITERS
South Asian Marrow Association of Recruiters (SAMAR) serves patients diagnosed with leukemia and other fatal blood disorders from the South Asian community (people from India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, East Africa, Guyana, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, West Indies) and other minority groups who are in search of Blood Stem Cell /Marrow donors.

Rafiya Peerbhoy Khan
55-13 96th Street
Corona, NY 11368
(718) 592-0821
samar@samarinfo.org
www.samarinfo.org

WOMEN’S SUPPORT NETWORKS

ADHUNIKA FOUNDATION
A nonprofit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code. It is a global volunteer based organization. Adhunika Foundation’s primary objective is to promote the usage of technology among the women of Bangladesh in order to bring about positive social change in
their lives, thus contributing to the advancement of gender equality in Bangladesh and the empowerment of Bangladeshi women.

PO Box 5024
Astoria, NY – 11105
contact@adhunika.org
www.adhunika.org

ASIAN INDIAN WOMEN IN AMERICA (AIWA), INC.
The first, national, not-for-profit South Asian women’s organization, formed in the United States. Since its inception on August 15, 1980, in New York, AIWA focused on articulating and promoting concerns of women in North America. AAIWA has worked extensively in areas such as employment, career and leadership development, cultural acculturation, integration, health, education and general welfare. AAIWA has provided charitable assistance and developed referral services. We have done extensive outreach and speaking at various community and academic panels to address issues on political, civic, social, economic, cultural and religious fronts to develop a vibrant American community.

www.aiwusa.org
contact@aiwusa.org

FILIPINO AMERICAN HUMAN SERVICES, INC. (FAHSI)
FAHSI is a community-based, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the social conditions and enhancing the self-reliance of the Filipino and Filipino American communities of New York City. FAHSI’s vision is an empowered Filipino American community with a strong sense of identity and commitment to civic participation. FAHSI serves marginalized segments of the community, particularly the elderly, youth, women and recent immigrants, by: strengthening the capacity of Filipino Americans to be significant contributors to civil society; Developing the potential of Filipino American youth as community leaders and organizers; Raising the awareness of the Filipino American community and the general public concerning Filipino American history and the struggle and contributions of Filipino Americans.

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QUEENS CHinese WOMENs ASSOCIATION
Established in 1984, its goal is to encourage Chinese women to work together. It has held various seminars related to the family and law, received local assistance to serve Chinese senior citizens, and has endorsed political candidates during past elections.

Susan Wu Rathbone - Chairperson
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www.yucaqueens.org

LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

QUEENS PRIDE HOUSE
Queens Pride House serves the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities of Queens. We offer social service programs in areas of counseling, youth services, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, immigration, employment, health care, and legal assistance. The goal of Queens Pride House is to continue to make a difference in the LGBT communities by creating safe spaces to enjoy social, educational and multicultural events. We also encourage people to find their collective power in fighting and advocating for social change.

76-11 37th Avenue, Suite 206
Jackson Heights, Queens 11372
Phone: (718) 429-5309
Fax: (917) 832-7617
www.queenspridehouse.org
www.facebook.com/queenspridehouse

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ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY - QUEENS (AAFE)
Asian Americans for Equality, Inc. (AAFE) is a non-profit organization established in 1974 with a mission of empowering Asian Americans and others in need. During the past 35 years, AAFE has evolved into a nationally recognized affordable housing developer and an experienced social service provider. With offices in Chinatown and Flushing, AAFE is

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the only citywide community development corporation serving New York City’s more than 800,000 Asian American residents. Our services include community development and housing preservation, housing legal services, community education, citizenship preparation, and social services. Our affiliate organizations, AAFE Community Development Fund and Renaissance Economic Development Corporation, provide homeownership counseling and small business training. Our programs are available in English and various Asian languages.

(718) 961-0888
askaafe@aafe.org
www.aafe.org

CHINESE AMERICAN VOTERS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, INC. (CAVAQ)
The Chinese American Voters Association of Queens, New York, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to advance the political awareness and voter education of Chinese Americans in Queens County, New York. Chinese American Voters Association of Queens has sponsored numerous events and provided many community services such as voter education literatures, publication of newsletters, voter registration drives, political forums, polling site assistance and other voter education programs.

136-18 41st Avenue
Flushing, New York 11355
(718) 461-0830

CHHAYA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Chhaya Community Development Corporation is a community-based non-profit organization focused on improving access to housing opportunities, resources, and information for South Asian Americans throughout New York City and the metropolitan area. We advocate for community and economic development and justice within South Asian and other immigrant communities.

37-43 77th Street 2nd floor
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
(718) 478-3848
www.chhayacdc.org

FILIPINO AMERICAN HUMAN SERVICES, INC. (FAHSI)
Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI) is a community-based, non-profit organization dedicated to serving the most vulnerable segments of the Filipino community of New York - particularly youth, women, recent immigrants, and the elderly.

185-14 Hillside Avenue
HAMILTON MADISON HOUSE
HMH is a voluntary, non-profit settlement house in the Two Bridges/Chinatown area of Manhattan’s Lower East Side dedicated to improving the quality of life in its community and beyond.

78-14 Roosevelt Avenue
Jackson Heights, Queens
(718) 899-8918
hmh@hmhonline.org

KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK
The Korean American Association of Greater New York (KAAGNY) has roots dating back to 1921, and was established as a full service organization in 1960. KAAGNY primarily serves the 500,000 Korean-Americans living in the New York Metropolitan Area, and acts as the umbrella organization for over 1,000 professional, educational, religious, and trade organizations.

Keun Ok Kim
(718) 539-3857
http://www.nykorean.org/englishsite/main_eng.php

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KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
Founded in 1973 as the first community based service agency in the Korean community, KCS is a voluntary, non-profit, community service agency supported by government agencies, foundations, corporations and concerned individuals.
KCS' objectives are to develop and deliver a broad range of community services to meet the various needs of the community. To achieve these objectives, KCS provides various professional community services within the areas of community, aging, and public health. KCS helps low-income immigrant individuals and families to address critical needs, solve complex problems, and adapt to a new cultural, economic, and social environment. For 37 years, KCS has been working diligently to improve the quality of immigrants' life in our community, and our staff is dedicated to opening doors and leading them towards new opportunities. We have turned hope into reality for thousands of individuals and families. We have enabled many new immigrants to help themselves and, in turn, help others. Currently, KCS serves over 1,100 individuals a day with nine board of directors, 30 full-time staff, 27 part-time staff, and 100 volunteers, working to make our community better in five different locations.

35-56 159th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
Phone: (718) 939-6137
Fax: (718) 886-6126

MINKWON CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION (formerly YKASEC)
The MinKwon Center for Community Action (formerly YKASEC) was established in 1984 to meet the needs and concerns of the Korean American community through our five program areas: Community Organizing and Advocacy, Social Services, Civic Participation, Youth, and Culture. Since our founding, we have made a profound presence in the Korean American community through various grassroots organizing, education, and advocacy initiatives that address important community issues, including immigration policies at the national, state and city levels, voter rights, and cultural awareness.

136-19 41st Avenue (Between Main Street & Union Street), 3rd Floor
Flushing, NY 11355
(718) 460-5600
minkwon@minkwon.org / ww.minkwon.org

SOUTH ASIAN YOUTH ACTION
South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!) was founded in 1996 with the mission to create social change and opportunities for South Asian youth to realize their fullest potential. It is the only organization in the country dedicated to providing non-sectarian comprehensive youth development services to the South Asian community -- one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in New York City. SAYA! youth trace their ancestries to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Trinidad.

54-05 Seabury St.
Elmhurst, NY 11373
(718) 651-3484
ANDOLAN
A not-for-profit, membership-based group that organizes and advocates on behalf of low-wage, immigrant South Asian workers. Andolan was founded in 1998 by low-income South Asian workers. These workers are primarily domestic service workers as well as workers in restaurants and retail stores, from Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Thousands of such workers enter the United States yearly to work for diplomats and private citizens who reside in the New York City area. The types of jobs done by low-wage South Asian workers often entail long hours and low pay without benefits. Exploitation and marginalization are common. Other problems faced by this group include sexual harassment on the job, domestic violence in their isolated familial lives, and immigration irregularities.

P.O. Box 720364
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Phone: (718) 426-2774
Fax: (718) 426-2991
andalan_organizing@yahoo.com
www.andolan.net

WORKERS' AWAAZ
A membership organization dedicated to organizing domestic and other low wage South Asian workers. We emerged in 1997 with the goal of creating awareness about the inhumane conditions that South Asian domestic workers face, and we are dedicated to organizing and training them to engage in the struggle to make systemic changes.

PO Box 471
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Phone: (718) 565-0801 or (718) 707-9432
Fax: (718) 237-9147

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

ASIAN/AMERICAN CENTER, QUEENS COLLEGE
The Asian/American Center (A/AC) at Queens College of the City University of New York was founded in 1987, and is dedicated to the development of community-oriented research to analyze the multicultural diaspora experience of Asians in North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean.

The Center seeks knowledge that is rooted in local community experience. It also emphasizes an interdisciplinary cultural studies approach in which anthropologists, community activists, historians, social workers, critics, writers, filmmakers, psychologists, and others can come together in a supportive and stimulating intellectual environment, through a range of
public programs.

Ultimately, the A/AC is concerned about circulating this knowledge back to the living communities it is about, thereby enriching our understanding and dialogue about everyday life and the impact of history and social policy. To foster new scholarship and creative exchanges among diverse communities, the A/AC organizes seminars and conferences, sponsors research projects, collaborates with faculty and students in activities related to Asian Americans, and runs a translation program jointly with Queens Borough President's Office to serve the non-profit organizations in reaching out to the dynamic multilingual communities.

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65-30 Kissena Blvd.
Flushing, New York 11367
Phone: (718) 997-3050
Fax: (718) 997-3055

CHINESE AMERICAN PARENTS ASSOCIATION
Established four years ago, its goal is to help Chinese children and parents become more familiar with the school system and to address issues such as selecting a high school and inter-ethnic tensions among students. Recently this office became a headquarter, with six branch offices located in School Districts 24, 25, 27-29, and 30 in Queens

13331 39th Ave,
Flushing, NY 11354
(718) 358-5578

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN CHINESE PHYSICIANS
Our Mission:
• To foster programs that enable physicians to form a professional community in the practice of medicine.
• To provide opportunities for physicians to participate in the governance and decision-making of health care policies that affect the communities that they serve.
• To promote and develop a cooperative working relationship among physicians.
• To provide opportunities for physician education and professional development.

33-70 Prince Street, Suite 703
Flushing, NY 11354
718-321-8893
718-321-8836
FLUSHING BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID)
The Downtown Flushing Transit Hub Business Improvement District (BID) or “Flushing BID” is a not-for-profit organization that was formed in September 2003 by property owners, businesses, residents and community leaders with a stake in the downtown Flushing community. We are the 45th BID to be created in New York City and Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg’s 1st new BID of his administration.

Mabel Law
Executive Director
(718) 888-1805
info@flushingbid.com
www.flushingbid.com

FLUSHING CHINESE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (FCBA)
Established in 1982, its goals are to help Chinese establish businesses in Flushing and to foster understanding between the Chinese and non-Chinese communities. They are involved not only in economic activities, but also cultural and social programs, such as the lion and dragon parade during Chinese Lunar New Year. They also adopted and renovated the Main Street/Flushing subway station.

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peter@peterkoo.com
www.fcbainc.org
THE BRONX

CULTURE AND THE ARTS

BRONX COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
Our mission is to encourage and increase public awareness and participation in the arts, and to nurture the development of artists and cultural organizations. www.bronxarts.org

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1738 Hone Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461-1486
Phone: (718) 931-9500
Fax: (718) 409-6445
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Longwood Arts Project:
Hostos Community College
450 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10451
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longwood@bronxarts.org

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IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

BRONXWORKS' IMMIGRATION SERVICES
BronxWorks' immigration services office has an attorney and immigration specialists dedicated to providing foreign-born people with legal advice and application assistance.

BronxWorks offers immigrants:

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• Help with filing and processing Immigrant Visa Applications
• Assistance with renewing Employment Authorization Cards, Green Cards, and Temporary Protected Status
• Assistance with filing Naturalization and Citizenship applications
• Legal representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Immigration Court
• English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes
• Civics classes
• Counseling on resources for housing, financial, and health needs

BronxWorks Burnside Avenue Office
2070 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10457
(718) 731-3114
Jessica Peña, Attorney
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COMMUNITY BUILDING

CAAAV: ORGANIZING ASIAN COMMUNITIES
CAAAV (also known as Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence) was founded by Asian women in 1986 as one of the first organizations in the United States to mobilize Asian communities to counter anti-Asian violence. CAAAV focuses on institutional violence that affects immigrant, poor and working-class communities such as worker exploitation, concentrated urban poverty, police brutality, Immigration Naturalization Service detention and deportation, and criminalization of youth and workers.

2473 Valentine Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458
Phone: (718) 220-7391
Fax: (718) 220-7398
www.caaav.org

TOLENTINE-ZEISER / ST. RITA'S CENTER FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE SERVICES
St. Rita's offers Southeast Asian and other refugees social services; employment counseling and placement; translation and escort services; English classes (ESL) for adults; childcare (for mothers studying English); citizenship classes; support groups for Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Russian women; an afterschool program for children 7-14 years old; and crime prevention and victimization services.

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STATEN ISLAND

CULTURE AND THE ARTS

COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES FOR STATEN ISLAND
The Council on the Arts and Humanities for Staten Island cultivates a sustainable and diverse cultural community for the people of Staten Island by: making the arts accessible to every member of the community, supporting and building recognition for artistic achievement, providing arts, organizations and arts educators the technical, financial and social resources to encourage cultural production.

1000 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 447-3329
www.statenislandarts.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SAFE HORIZON (STATEN ISLAND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER)
Our Mission: Safe Horizon's mission is to provide support, prevent violence, and promote justice for victims, their families and communities. Who We Help: We know that violence and abuse can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, location, or background. Our programs and services are available to children, youth, women, men, and families facing crisis.

130 Stuyvesant Place
Staten Island, NY 10300
www.safehorizon.org

CAMELOT COUNSELING CENTER
Provides services for battered men and women.

263 Port Richmond
Avenue Staten Island, NY
10302 (718) 981-9344
www.camelotcounseling.com

SAFE PASSAGE
Safe Passage is a non-residential domestic violence intervention program on Staten Island. Services include crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, legal services and parent/child support groups. We work closely with families to increase their independence from the batterer, and help them to make
healthier choices for their future. Safe Passage services are provided in a safe environment where survivors can address issues associated with their victimization without fear for their safety. Services are provided on a voluntary basis. Our goal is to provide solution focused counseling to assist the victim in deciding to either leave the battering situation or to remain in a safer way. Safe Passage works with all survivors of domestic violence on Staten Island. The program provided assistance to almost 1,000 individuals last year and was honored this past summer by the Courtroom Advocates Project of Sanctuary for Families for the work they do.

50 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY
10301 (888) 837-6687
http://www.roots-wings.org/Domestic%20Violence.htm

HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION OF STATEN ISLAND
Community Health Action of Staten Island, a 501(c)3 non-profit community-based organization, educates Staten Islanders about HIV and AIDS and advocates for HIV-positive people. We work to prevent the spread of HIV, and to identify and serve the needs of Staten Islanders living with HIV/AIDS, their families and all others affected by this disease. Over the years, our services have expanded to serve other communities that were historically most impacted by AIDS. We have developed health educational and social programs for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities in the borough. We also operate a job counseling program for family members of our primary clients, a food bank for the general community, and a medically-supervised outpatient treatment program for persons dealing with active drug or alcohol use.

56 Bay Street, 6th Floor
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 808-1300
http://www.chasiny.org/

PROJECT HOSPITALITY
A private not-for-profit organization based in Staten Island, New York, provides comprehensive services for hungry and homeless and inadequately housed people, especially those who are living with multiple diagnoses such as HIV, substance use, and/or mental illness. As the only comprehensive homeless service provider in the borough of Staten Island, Project Hospitality serves more than 5,000 Staten Island residents each year.

100 Park Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302
(718) 448-1544
Case managers assist people living with HIV and their families in obtaining and coordinating the various services available to them. The most important goal of case management is advocating for people living with HIV. They are experts in handling the red tape and bureaucracy that one encounters in "the system". The services that case managers advocate for include the following:

Case managers make referrals to a wide variety of medical facilities, according to the needs of the client. These might be clinics, hospitals, private practitioners, home care providers or extended care facilities. Case managers can also assist in the provision of dental services and pharmacies and medication suppliers.

**THE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER OF NEW YORK, INC. (CPC)**

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of New York, Inc. (CPC) was incorporated in 1985. We are first and foremost, an outreach of love and concern. Our goal is to provide you with the assistance and support needed as you consider your options during an unplanned pregnancy. Your future is important to us and we consider it an honor and a privilege to be part of your life, assisting you at such a critical time.

We are an affiliate of Care Net, an international organization of Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers. Our Pregnancy Center is a non-profit Christian ministry serving women, as well as their families and partners who seek help in making decisions about their unexpected pregnancies and related concerns. The Center is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, and therefore, has no financial interest in a women’s decision. The Center, staffed by extensively trained volunteers, is supported by donations from private and corporate sources, and as such, we are able to offer our services free of charge.

**FREEDOM FROM FEAR**

Anxiety and Depressive disorders are the most common of all mental illnesses. Anxiety disorders alone affect more than 19 million American’s each year. Both anxiety and depressive illnesses are severe, chronic and extremely impairing to the individuals who are affected by them. Furthermore, they can have a devastating effect on the family members of those suffering from anxiety and depression.
Freedom From Fear is a national not-for-profit mental health advocacy association founded in 1984 by Mary Guardino. Ms. Guardino founded FFF as an outgrowth of her own personal experiences of suffering with anxiety and depressive illnesses for more than 25 years. The mission of FFF is to impact, in a positive way, the lives of all those affected by anxiety, depressive and related disorders through advocacy, education, research and community support.

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(718) 351-1717 ext 19
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LEGAL RESOURCES

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY - STATEN ISLAND
The Legal Aid Society is a private, not-for-profit legal services organization, the oldest and largest in the nation, dedicated since 1876 to providing quality legal representation to low-income New Yorkers. It is dedicated to one simple but powerful belief: that no New Yorker should be denied access to justice because of poverty. The Society handles 300,000 individual cases and matters annually and provides a comprehensive range of legal services in three areas: the Civil, Criminal and Juvenile Rights Practices. Unlike the Society’s Criminal and Juvenile Rights Practices, which are constitutionally mandated and supported by government, the Civil Practice relies heavily on private contributions.

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60 Bay Street, 3rd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10301
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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

STATEN ISLAND CHINESE SCHOOL
The Staten Island Chinese School was established in 1971. Our school is a non-profit organization, and our mission is to teach the Chinese language and introduce the Chinese culture to our students.

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33 Ferndale Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314
(718) 938-1489
www.sichineseschool.org
LONG ISLAND

CULTURE AND THE ARTS

ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF LONG ISLAND
The Mission of the Asian-American Cultural Festival is to promote cultural awareness and appreciation between:

• Asian-American groups
• Non-Asian groups
• Long Island communities
• The Business Community

info@aaclf.org
www.aclf.org

ISLAMIC CENTER OF LONG ISLAND, DOMESTIC HARMONY PROJECT
To Serve and engage Muslims by promoting the progressive values and teaching of Islam and to advocate inter-faith harmony in a multicultural environment in accordance with the Holy Qur’an and Sunnah.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS – LONG ISLAND CHAPTER
OCA–Long Island is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization representing Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) on Long Island. OCA–Long Island, while based as a Chinese American organization, is interested in the greater Asian Pacific American community at large regardless of age, gender, class, nationality, or sexual orientation. It does not exclude by membership or focus only on Chinese Americans. The chapter follows the philosophy that the entire APA community should stand together. OCA–Long Island offers a wide range of opportunities for community members to "give back to the community" as donors, volunteers, interns, or members. Contact any of our board members and we will be happy to help you find your place within the organization and the broader community.

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www.ocalongisland.com
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CHARLES B. WANG CENTER AT SUNY STONY BROOK
The Charles B. Wang Center is dedicated to presenting the public with a multifaceted, intellectually sound, and humane understanding of Asian and Asian American cultures, and their relationship to other cultures. The Wang Center houses Jasmine Restaurant and serves as a conference facility and venue for cultural events. The 120,000-square-foot building was officially presented to Stony Brook University by Charles B. Wang on October 22, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES, STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
The Department of Asian and Asian American Studies fosters excellence and innovation in education and research on issues relating to Asia and Asian Americans. The department will offer an interdisciplinary curriculum for the study of Asian languages, cultures and societies, literatures and arts, philosophies and religions, histories and politics, business and economics, and sciences and technologies; their influence on America and the world; the role of global processes in the transformation of Asian societies; and the histories, struggles, and contributions of Asian Americans. The department and its affiliated faculty will coordinate efforts to promote high quality research-oriented undergraduate and graduate programs, and to provide the community outreach and service activities commensurate with the overall mission of this public university.

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NEW YORK CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS
(Asian American or officials serving districts with high percentage of Asian American constituents)

NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER JOHN LIU
John Liu was elected in 2010. The New York City Comptroller, an independently elected official, is the Chief Financial Officer of the City of New York. The mission of the office is to ensure the financial health of New York City by advising the Mayor, the City Council, and the public of the City’s financial condition. The Comptroller also makes recommendations on City programs and operations, fiscal policies, and financial transactions. In addition, the Comptroller manages assets of the five New York City Pension Funds, performs budgetary analysis, audits city agencies, registers proposed contracts, etc. His office employs a workforce of over 700 professional staff members. These employees include accountants, attorneys, computer analysts, economists, engineers, budget, financial and investment analysts, claim specialists and researchers in addition to clerical and administrative support staff.

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ASSEMBLY MEMBER GRACE MENG
Grace Meng was elected in 2008 and is the only Asian American serving in the NYS Assembly. She represents District 22 in Northern Queens.

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Flushing, NY 11354
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STATE SENATOR TOBY ANN STAVISKY
State Senator Stavisky has represented Flushing (District 19) in the State Senate since 1999.

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CITY COUNCILWOMAN MARGARET CHIN
Councilwoman Margaret Chin was elected to the New York City Council in November 2009.

Chatham Green
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CITY COUNCILMAN PETER KOO
Councilman Peter Koo was elected to the New York City Council in November 2009.

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CONGRESSMAN GARY ACKERMAN
Ackerman represents the Fifth Congressional District of New York, which encompasses parts of the New York City Borough of Queens and the North Shore of Long Island, including west and northeast Queens and northern Nassau County.

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Kim’s Oriental Grocery and Gifts
Korean Baptist Church-Binghamton
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