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Binghamton University Campus

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

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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 STUDENT 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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BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY PRE-MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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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BLACKS, LATINOS, ASIANS AND CAUCASIANS KEEPING UNITY

“In all things that are purely social we can be as separate as the fingers, yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress,” 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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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF BINGHAMTON MENTORS

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

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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

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DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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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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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 CONFUCIUS 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

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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 Sundry Cho at sundry@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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KARAOKE 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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KOREAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Korean Undergraduate Student Association is for the undergrad students in Binghamton University. We have many events throughout the year such as Korean Festival, Boonsik Night, Valentine's Day Event, New Student Welcoming Party, and Membership Training Camp.

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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 to 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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SUL POONG

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

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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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Binghamton University Fraternities and Sororities

Fraternities

IOTA NU DELTA (ALPHA CHAPTER)

Iota Nu Delta (INΔ), 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)

ΛΦΕ (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 in 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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Sororities

SIGMA OMICRON 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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Local Binghamton Community

KOREAN BAPTIST CHURCH-BINGHAMTON
901 Murray Hill Rd, Vestal, NY 13850-3833
(607) 729-3562

BINGHAMTON HANMAUM KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3505 Vestal Parkway, Vestal, NY 13850

Primary Contact:
Pastor Yongchol Kim
(607) 743-5097
<http://www.binghamtonhanmaum.org/Hanmaum/Welcome.html>

ST. JAMES PARISH COMMUNITY
147 Main Street, Johnson City, NY 13790

Primary Contact:
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(315)378-7945

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.

Contact Info:
135 E Frederick St, Binghamton, NY 13904
info@stcca.org
Primary Contact:
Wei Xiao

INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF TRIPLES 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

Contact Info:
India Cultural Center
1595 NYS Route 26

Vestal, NY 13850

Primary Contact:

info@iccbinghamton.org

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.

Contact Info:

131 Front St

Binghamton, NY 13905-3101

(607) 723-9419

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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.

Contact Info:

130 W. Main Street

Endicott, NY 13760

(607) 748 5478

Primary Contact:

literacy@aol.com

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.

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225 Front Street

Binghamton, NY 13905

(607) 778-3930

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Claudia A. Edwards

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.

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43-45 Carroll St

Binghamton, NY 13901

(607) 723-7303

Primary Contact:

Jennifer Lesko

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT OFFICE IN BINGHAMTON

Contact Info:

30 Main St

Binghamton, NY 13901

(607) 773-0622

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, NY 13760

(607) 785-7207

Primary Contact:

manager@southerntierredcross.org

Chenango County Contact Info:

27 West Main Street

Lower Level 1

Norwich, NY 13815

Primary Contact:

maymic@usa.redcross.org

Binghamton Contact Info:

26 Court St

Binghamton, NY 13901

(607) 724-1802

Primary Contact:

manager@southerntierredcross.org

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.

Contact Info:

*185 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 778-6400*

*Primary Contact:
reference@bclibrary.info*

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*

KIM'S ORIENTAL GROCERY AND GIFTS

*3740 Vestal Pkwy E
Vestal, NY 13850-2312
(607) 797-2277*

ASIA FOOD STORE

*200 Main St
Binghamton NY 13904
(607) 729-9988*

LONNY'S ASIAN MARKET

*200 Grand Ave
Johnson City 13790
(607) 777-9440*

Local Ithaca Community

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.

Contact info: <http://www.ithacaaaa.org/>

CORNELL 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.

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<http://main.cornellcsa.com/>*

CORNELL 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.

Contact info: <http://www.cornellkorea.com/>

CORNELL 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.

Contact info:

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<http://www.rso.cornell.edu/jusa/>

CORNELL 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.

Contact info:

<http://www.rso.cornell.edu/cva/>

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.

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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.

Contact info:

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<http://www.ithacadragonboat.org/>

New York City

Manhattan

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.

Contact info:

Asian American Federation of NY

120 Wall Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10005

(212) 344-5878

<http://www.aafny.org/>

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>

HEALTH/HIV/AIDS

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

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=123>

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."

Contact info:

231 West 29th Street

New York, NY 10001

(212) 629-3075

<http://www.nyaidcoalition.org/>

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.

Advocacy: a) Advocate on behalf of the Asian American Community, who, due to cultural, linguistic, educational, or financial barriers, lack access to basic health care services and health education. b) Reach out and interact with the community and its leaders to understand and respond to community needs. c) Raise national awareness of Asian American health and social needs. d) Serve as a model for other community health centers.

Education & training: a) Disseminate up-to-date health information to the community. b) Promote the practice of preventive medicine and good health habits. c) Provide students and health care professionals with experience and understanding in meeting the special needs of our population. d) Motivate Asian Americans to pursue health careers and become involved in the community.

Contact info:

268 Canal Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10013

(212) 379-6988

(Plus additional locations in Manhattan and Flushing: See the website)

<http://www.cbwchc.org/>

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,” at 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.

Contact info:

c/o Two Bridges

275 Cherry Street

New York, NY 10002

(212) 720-4524

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

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

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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 skillfull 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.

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=299>

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.

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=281>

PREGNANCY

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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.

Contact info:

26 Bleecker Street

New York, NY 10012

(212) 274-7200

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/>

DEPRESSION/SUICIDE

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

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=48>

LITERATURE, ARTS, & CULTURE

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:

Contact info:

20 Jay Street, Suite 740

New York, NY 11201

(212) 941-9208

<http://www.aaartsalliance.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.

Contact info:

110-112 W. 27th Street, Suite 600

New York, NY 10001

(212) 494-0061

<http://www.aaww.org/>

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.

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125 E. 65th Street

New York, NY 10021

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www.chinainstitute.org

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.

Contact info:

215 Centre Street

New York, NY 10013

(212) 619-4785

<http://www.mocanyc.org/>

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.

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12 W. 18th Street, Suite 3E

New York, NY 10011

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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.

Contact info:

725 Park Avenue (at 70th Street)

New York, NY 10021

<http://asiasociety.org/util/contact>

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.

Contact info:

333 E. 47th Street

New York, NY 10017

(212) 832-1155

www.japansociety.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.

Contact info:

950 3rd Ave., 8th floor New York, NY 10022

(212) 759-7525

www.koreasociety.org

LEGAL SOURCES, AID, AND PROGRAMS

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.

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AABANY (THE ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK)

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.

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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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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.

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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.

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*123 William Street, 16th Floor
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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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=120>

COMMITTEE AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE

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.

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NEW YORK ASIAN IMMIGRATION COALITION

The New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) 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.

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DOMESTIC ABUSE

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=315>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=111>

COMMUNITY

TRANSFIGURATION 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

Contact info:

29 Mott Street

New York, NY 10013

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<http://www.transfigurationschoolnyc.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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=90>

CHINESE STAFF AND WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

The Chinese Staff and Workers' Association provides comprehensive programs for the immigrant Chinese community, which address living and working conditions, job equality, and employee health and safety. Among the Association's organizing and educational programs are the Beyond Ground Zero network, Occupational Health and Safety Project, Garment Workers' Committee, Women's Project, Chinese Construction Workers' Association, Restaurant Workers' Committee, and English and citizenship classes.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American

Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=279>

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

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cpanyc@worldnet.att.net

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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.

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New York, New York 10022

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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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=291>

ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS - NY CHAPTER

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.

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PO Box 3233 Church Street Station

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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.

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ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY

Established in 1974, Asian Americans for Equality, Inc. (AAFE) is a

community-based, not-for-profit organization committed to community service and empowerment targeting immigrants, low-income families, and minorities throughout New York City. Operating out of five neighborhood sites, AAFE serves approximately 20,000 low-income families per year. The array of programs offered by AAFE encompasses the organization's comprehensive approach to community development, including: affordable housing development; small business assistance; homeownership; property management; services to emerging communities; housing, social, and legal services; access to technology; and public policy and advocacy.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=84>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=83>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=18>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=88>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=22>

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).

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=25>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=91>

UNITE (UNION OF NEEDLETRADES, INDUSTRIAL AND TEXTILE EMPLOYEES)

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.

Contact info:

275 7th Avenue

New York, NY 10001

(212) 265-7000

<http://www.unitehere.org/>

THE NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION

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Contact info:

137-138 West 25th Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10001

www.thenyic.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.

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Brooklyn

COMMUNITY

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 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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website: <http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=86>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website: <http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=67>

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website: <http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=278>

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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105 Court Street, 3rd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 237-5500 (Phone)

(718) 855-0733 (Fax)

Email: sblsweb@sbls.org

<http://www.sbls.org/index.php?s=legalServices>

HEALTH/AIDS/HIV

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.

Contact info:

613 Throop Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11216

(347) 920-8379

<http://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.

Contact info:

Brooklyn Linkage to Care Coalition

260 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-388-0028 (Phone)

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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.

Contact info:

http://www.comunilife.org/hiv_aids.html

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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:

Contact info:

Center Against Domestic Violence

25 Chapel Street, Suite 904 Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Email: center@centeragainstdv.org

<http://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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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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Brooklyn Administrative Offices

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Queens

EDUCATION

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.

Contact info:

(718) 961-0888

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<http://aafe.org/>

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

Contact info:

13331 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 358-5578

<http://local.yahoo.com/info-28496070-chinese-american-parents-association-flushing>

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.

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39-07 Prince Street, Suite 2B

Flushing, NY 11354

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www.cuny.edu/citizenshipnow

QUEENS COLLEGE ASIAN AMERICAN CENTER

Founded in 1987, the Asian/American Center (A/AC) at Queens College is dedicated to the development of community-oriented research to analyze and understand the various dimensions of the Asian American experience. A/AC studies and engages the multicultural communities of Queens—the most diverse county nationwide and home to more than half of New York City's Asian Americans—and draws upon the rich community resources around the campus. The center plays an important role in bridging the academic arena with Asian American communities and strengthens collaborations and partnerships. A/AC also serves the campus with programs and curriculum-building efforts focusing on Asian American communities.

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<http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Centers/Asian/Pages/default.aspx>

YWCA QUEENS

The YWCA of Queens, formally known as the YWCA of the City of New York 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.

Contact info:

4207 Parsons Boulevard

NY 11355-2158
(718) 353-4553
<http://www.ywcaqueens.org/>

BUSINESS

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.

Contact info:
Mabel Law - Executive Director
(718) 888-1805
info@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.

Contact info:
Peter Koo - Chairman
4048 Main St # 302
NY 11354-5546
(516) 850 6620
peter@peterkoo.com

IMMIGRATION

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

Contact info:
Susan Wu Rathbone

133-54 41st Avenue, 4th Floor, Flushing, NY 11355
(718) 353-0195
COMMUNITY

ASIAN YOUTH CENTER OF NEW YORK

The oldest and largest youth social service agency in the Korean American community

Contact info:

35-34 Union Street Flushing, NY 11354

Phone: (718) 321-1010

Fax. (718) 321-8282

nykyc@msn.com

www.aycny.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.

Contact info:

136-18 41st Avenue, Flushing, New York 11355

(718) 461-0830

CHHAYA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Chhaya's mission is to create more stable and sustainable communities by increasing civic participation and addressing the unique housing and community development needs of South Asian Americans, new immigrants and their neighbors.

Contact info:

37-43 77th Street 2nd floor

Jackson Heights, NY 11372

(718) 478-3848

<http://www.chhayacdc.org/>

DESIS RISING UP AND MOVING

Founded in 2000, DRUM seeks to raise the leadership of low-income, South Asian immigrants to lead policy and social change that impacts their

own lives.

Contact info:

(718) 205-3036

72-18 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

info@drumnyc.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.

Contact info:

185-14 Hillside Avenue

Jamaica, NY 11432

(718) 883-1295

<http://www.fahsi.org/>

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.

Contact info:

78-14 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, Queens

(718) 899-8918

hmh@hmonline.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.

Contact info:

Keun Ok Kim

(718) 539-3857

http://www.nykorean.org/englishsite/main_eng.php

KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED

Korean American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (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.

Contact info:

35-20 147th St.; Annex 2F, Flushing , NY 11354

(718) 445-3929

kaard@verizon.net

KOREAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL (KACEC)

Contact info:

(718) 458-4900

73-19 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, NY 11354

Wellcomm@msn.com

KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICES OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK (KCSNY)

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.

Contact info:

(718) 939-6137

35-56 159th Street, Flushing, NY 11358

main@kcsny.org

MINKWON CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION (FORMALLY 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.

Contact info:

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

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.

Contact info:

*Susan Wu Rathbone - Chairperson
13354 41st Ave # 4
NY 11355-5806
(718) 353-0195*

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.

Contact info:

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

Contact info:

*54-05 Seabury St. Elmhurst, NY 11373
(718) 651-3484
saya@saya.org
<http://www.saya.org/>*

Staten Island

HEALTH/HIV/AIDS

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.

Contact info:

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.

Contact: info

100 Park Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10302

(718) 448-1544

<http://www.projecthospitality.org/>

STATEN ISLAND AIDS TASK FORCE

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.

Contact info:

42 Richmond Terrace

Staten Island, NY 10301

(718) 448-8802

<http://www.aidsinfo.org/siatf/index.html>

PREGNANCY

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.

Contact info:

38 Tenth Street

Staten Island, NY 10306

(718) 667-4357

<http://www.cpcny.org/>

DEPRESSION

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.

Contact info:

308 Seaview Ave

Staten Island, NY 10305

(718) 351-1717 ext 19

<http://www.freedomfromfear.org/>

LITERATURE & 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.

Contact info:

1000 Richmond Terrace

Staten Island, NY 10301

(718) 447-3329

<http://www.statenislandarts.org/>

DOMESTIC ABUSE

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.

Contact info:
130 Stuyvesant Place
Staten Island, NY 10300
<http://www.safehorizon.org/>

CAMELOT COUNSELING CENTER
Provides services for battered men and women.

Contact info:
263 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302
(718) 981-9344
<http://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.

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

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.

Contact info:

Staten Island Neighborhood Office

60 Bay Street, 3rd Floor

Staten Island, NY 10301

(347) 422-5333

<http://www.legal-aid.org/en/home.aspx>

COMMUNITY

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.

Contact info:

I.S. 72

33 Ferndale Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10314

(718) 938-1489

<http://www.sichineseschool.org/>

The Bronx

COMMUNITY

CAAAV: ORGANIZING ASIAN COMMUNITIES

CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities (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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=133>

Contact info:

2473 Valentine Avenue

Bronx, NY 10458

www.caaav.org phone: (718) 220-7391

fax: (718) 220-7398

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.

For more information, go to the following link at the Asian American Federation of New York website:

<http://www.aafny.org/directory/new/search.asp?agencyid=114>

Elected Officials of New York City

(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.

Contact info:

<http://www.comptroller.nyc.gov/>

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.

Contact info:

(718) 939-0195

<http://www.gracemeng.org/index.html>

STATE SENATOR TOBY ANN STAVISKY

State Senator Stavisky has represented Flushing (District 19) in the State Senate since 1999.

Contact info:

(718) 445-0004

stavisky@senate.state.ny.us

<http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/toby-ann-stavisky>

CITY COUNCILMAN PETER KOO

Councilman Peter Koo was elected to the New York City Council in November 2009.

Contact info:

133-31 39th Ave, #F17

Flushing, NY 11354

Phone: 718.460.3830

<http://council.nyc.gov/d2o/html/members/home.shtml>

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.

Contact info:

Bayside Office

218-14 Northern Boulevard

Bayside, NY 11361

Phone: (718) 423-2154

Fax: (718) 423-5053

<http://ackerman.house.gov/>

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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.

Contact info:

Asian/American Center, Queens College Kissena Hall, Rm 315

65-30 Kissena Blvd. Flushing, New York 11367

Phone: (718) 997-3050

Fax: (718) 997-3055

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.

Contact info:

Program Director- Prof. Frances Negrón-Muntaner

(212) 854-0507

fn2103@columbia.edu

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 and serves as a resource for New York City's Asian American communities and community-based organizations.

Contact info:

Director, Jennifer Hayashida
jennifer.hayashida@hunter.cuny.edu
Hunter College, The City University of New York
695 Park Avenue, 1037HE
New York, NY 10065
(212) 772-5660

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.

Contact info:

41-51 East 11th Street, 7th Floor
(212) 998-3700
apa.institute@nyu.edu

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. Contact: apa.studies@nyu.edu

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.

Contact info:

25 West 43rd Street, Room 1000

New York, NY 10036

(212) 869-0182/0187

info@aari.info

<http://www.aari.info>

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.

Contact info:

Dr. Sunita S. Mukhi

Director of Asian/American Programs
Stony Brook University
Sunita.Mukhi@stonybrook.edu

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.

Contact info:

Dept of Asian & Asian American Studies
1046 Humanities Building
Stony Brook, NY 11794-5343
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Fax: (631) 632-4098
Email: s.sridhar@stonybrook.edu

Web site: www.stonybrook.edu/aaas

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Iota Nu Delta
Lambda Phi Epsilon
Nu Alpha Phi
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SORORITIES

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Southern Tier Chinese Culture Association
Indian Cultural Center of Triples Cities
American Civic Association
Literacy Volunteers of Broome and Tioga County
Broome County Health Department
Urban League
Refugee Resettlement Office in Binghamton
American Red Cross
Broome County Public Library
YMCA
Kim's Oriental Grocery and Gifts
Asia Food Store
Lonny's Asian Market

ITHACA

LOCAL ITHACA COMMUNITY

Ithaca Asian American Association
Cornell Chinese Students Association
Cornell Korean Students Association
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Asian American Federation of New York
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Asian American Legal Defense Education Fund (AALDEF)
National Center for Law & Economic Justice
Urban Justice Center
Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)
Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence
New York Asian Immigration Coalition

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Safe Horizon (Manhattan Child Advocacy Center)
Sakhi for South Asian Women

COMMUNITY

Transfiguration School
Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)
Chinese Staff and Workers' Association
Chinese Progressive Association
Committee of 100
Chinatown Youth Initiatives
Organization of Chinese Americans – NY Chapter
Yung Wing School P.S. 124
Asian Americans for Equality
Asian Americans Business Development Center
Asian Women in Business
Chinatown Head Start
Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.
Chinatown YMCA
Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association
UNITE (Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employee)
New York Immigration Coalition
Hamilton Madison House

BROOKLYN

COMMUNITY

The Brooklyn Chinese-American Association (BCA)
Council of Peoples Organization (COPO)
The United Chinese Association of Brooklyn (UCA)
South Brooklyn Legal Services (SBSL)

HEALTH/AIDS/HIV

Brooklyn Free Clinic
Comunilife
The Brooklyn Linkage to Care Coalition (BLCC)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Center Against Domestic Violence
The Central Brooklyn Domestic Violence Program (CBDVP)
Good Shepherd Services

QUEENS

Asian Americans for Equality - Queens (AAFE)
Flushing Business Improvement District (BID)
Queens College Asian American Center
CUNY Immigration Center at Flushing
YWCA Queens
Flushing Chinese Business Association (FCBA)
Chinese American Parents Association
Chinese Immigrants Services, Inc.
Chinese American Voters Association of Queens, New York, Inc.
(CAVAQ)
Queens Chinese Women's Association
Filipino American Human Services, Inc. FAHSI
Korean American Association of Greater New York – Rehab (KAAGNY)
Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCSNY)
MinKwon Center for Community Action (formally YKASEC)
Korean-American Community Empowerment Council (KACEC)
Hamilton Madison House
Korean American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled
(KAARD)
Asian Youth Center of New York
South Asian Marrow Association of Recruiters (SAMAR)
Chhaya Community Development Corporation
Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM)
South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!)

STATEN ISLAND

HEALTH/HIV/AIDS

Project Hospitality
Staten Island AIDS Task Force
Community Health Action of Staten Island

PREGNANCY

Crisis Pregnancy Center of New York

DEPRESSION

Freedom From Fear

LITERATURE & ARTS

Council on the Arts & Humanities for Staten Island

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Safe Horizon (Staten Island Child Advocacy Center)
Camelot Counseling Center
Safe Passage
LEGAL SERVICES

The Legal Aid Society Staten Island

COMMUNITY

Staten Island Chinese School

THE BRONX

COMMUNITY

CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities (also known as Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence)

Tolentine-Zeiser / St. Rita's Center for Immigrant and Refugee Services

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