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## **+ Message from CCA President**

Hello everyone,

My name is Jun Yang, and I'm the current president for our Corning Chinese Association. CCA has always been the group that knit our Chinese community together, and at the same time expand our influence to the broader community and we strive to continue to do so.

This year's CCA committee has a distinct flavor of being new. The majority of our committee members have been in Corning for less than 3 years. New people brings in new ideas and new practices. But our inexperience also sometimes leads to things that are not robust or well-thought-out. Therefore, we sincerely welcome suggestions from everyone in our community, to help us grow and allow us to serve the community better.

This year, we focus on two things: new generation employee engagement, and member development. Corning recently have recruited a large number of new employees. Integrating them into our community and really make them feel at home is one of our main priorities. Also, as an employee resource group, our other priority is to provide resources to our members for career development and personal growth.

So, I hope you'll find CCA programs this year interesting, entertaining and instructive.

Yours sincerely,  
Jun Yang



## + 2019 Chinese New Year Celebration

While the Chinese New Year is being celebrated around the world, the Chinese community invited friends and families to Painted Post High School at Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to welcome the year of pig with lanterns, performances, decorations and food.



The celebration featured a variety of performance from CCA members as well as fun activities for people to participate in.



Annie Hou, Qinwu Xu, Franklin Lee, Sean Li opened the event by traditional lion dance.



Event was hosted by Binghui Deng, Ying Liu



Kungfu Dance by kids from Corning Chinese School



Talk Show by Yuhui Jin, Garry Du



Solo Dance by Lin Lin



Poem Singing by Kids from Corning Chinese School



Chinese Opera by Yali Zhang



Flute Choir by Allegra McBrearty, James Mou, Sophia Myers, Matthew Yao



Songs by Alta Band



Guzheng by Libby Du



Songs by Corning Chinese Christian Church



Violin Duet by Sophie Chen & Rebecca Peng



Dance by C - Motion Dance Group



Event was successfully closed with a group photo



Photo by Wei Xu

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More than 80 volunteers offered their help during the event which made the celebration even better.



Ying Liu, joined Corning in 2018 as a research scientist in optical research, shared her experiences as the host of the event:

It's a tradition for Chinese people to celebrate the Chinese New Year. This year, this tradition is carried on by CCA in Corning with elaborate performances, authentic Chinese foods and all other activities. 2019 is the year of Pig, which is the last one of the 12-year cycle of animals related to the Chinese calendar. Pigs have a beautiful personality and are blessed with good fortune and wealth in life.

I was honored to serve as the MC of the celebrating event along with Binghui Deng both in Sullivan Park Atrium and Corning–Painted Post High School. After getting my Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in August 2018, I joined Corning for almost 6 months as a Research Scientist (Laser Processing) in the group of Applied Optical Physics(S&T). For the first time, I was not only participating in the celebration, but also hosting such a big event. Through this wonderful and unique experience, I felt the vibrant and supportive culture of Chinese communities within the company. It was a great opportunity for me to establish connection with colleagues outside workdays.

Again, I would like to express my best wishes, wishing you good luck and happiness throughout the year of Pig.



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## + 2019 Chinese New Year Celebration in Sullivan Park

The Corning Chinese Association (CCA) once again brought the color and tradition of Chinese New Year to Sullivan Park in Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. More than 200 employees packed the Sullivan Park Atrium to celebrate.



The celebration was kicked off by opening remarks from David L Morse, Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, and Gary S Calabrese, Senior Vice President, Global Research. They recognized CCA's effort on sharing and celebrating this event with the Sullivan Park Community.



David L Morse, EVP CTO



Gary S Calabrese, SVP, Global Research



Photo by Wei Xu



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Jun Yang, President of CCA, was giving updates on CCA's goal and objectives for the upcoming year

Jun pointed out in his speech that CCA has played a vital role in building and sustaining an inclusive, collaborative corporate culture and will keep promoting Chinese culture in local community by traditional events going forward.



## + Riddle Me This! – Chinese Character

Starting from now we're presenting 5 Chinese Character Riddles each quarter, answer will be revealed in our next newsletter!

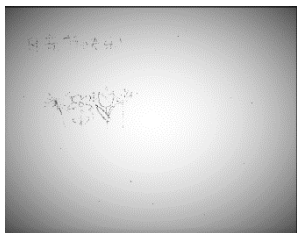
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1. 一家十一口 (打一个汉字) "There are eleven mouths in a family." (Guess a Chinese character)
  2. 吃一半, 拿一半 (打一个汉字) "Eat one half and take away the other half." (Guess a Chinese character)
  3. 一人一张口, 口下长只手 (打一个汉字) "One person has one mouth, under which there is a hand."
  4. 一口吃掉牛尾巴 (打一个汉字) "Eat up an ox's tail in one gulp."
  5. 一条狗四个口 (打一个汉字) "A dog has four mouths."
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## + Mother's Day Painting from Corning Chinese School

As Mother's Day is around the corner, our talented little friends from Chinese School are presenting these extraordinary artworks to show appreciation to all the angel moms.



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Happy Mothers Day!



## + New Member Introduction



Hello everyone, my name is Wu Zhou. I joined Corning Inc as a reliability scientist at EIG in late January 2019. I was so happy to join the Corning Chinese Association and meet lots of friends here. Before the new position I did an internship at Santa Clara as a CAE engineer. In 2018 summer, I graduated as a Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University, where I focused my research on mechanics of fiber reinforced composite materials. I also did my masters and bachelors back in China. I am an easygoing guy who likes working out, especially the outdoors. Currently, I do swimming, ping pang, and gym every week after work with my new friends at Corning. I enjoy traveling round the States, to explore different places and cultures. Life is cool! Hopefully I can hang out more with folks in our association in the coming beautiful summer!

大家好，我叫周武，是今年一月底加入康宁EIG的新员工。非常高兴能在新年聚会上加入康宁华人协会，认识这么多前辈和小伙伴们。我18年博士毕业于密歇根州立大学机械系，做的纤维增强复合材料的力学研究。之前是在国内念的本科和硕士。我平时喜欢运动，现在和公司小伙伴每周相约游泳和乒乓球等。我也喜欢旅行，探索不同地方的风土人情。很期待以后有机会可以多参加组织上的各种活动，认识更多新朋友。





## + Upcoming Events

### Mother's Day

#### 母亲节庆祝活动

#### Mother's Day Celebration

- CCA in collaboration with CCS is hosting a mother's day celebration on Saturday May 11, 2019, 11:00Am – 2:00Pm
- Location - United Methodists Church, 201 N Hamilton St., Painted Post, NY 14870
- Many fun activities, wonderful performance, creative art & craft, surprises for all mothers and free lunch for everyone

Please RSVP at <https://www.cca-ny.org/events> by Wed 5/8 5pm.



Corning Intern Meets

Dragon Boat team & Race

....More to come!



RSVP Link: <https://www.cca-ny.org/>