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Our Mission: To facilitate networking and personal/professional development amongst the Chinese community and those who are interested in Chinese culture; to promote Chinese culture in the Southern Tire Region of New York State; and to provide a means to bridge the Chinese and American cultures.



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## CCA Chinese New Year Photo Gallery



















## 难忘的康宁春节

LU Louisa

才来康宁一年多，我在这里已经过了两个春节。去年是我第一次来到康宁的春节晚会，这里浓浓的中国气氛让我感受深刻。今年是我在康宁的第二个春节。我很想参与其中，来表达自己的对中国新年的喜悦。

感谢康宁 CCA 让我有机会加入这次春晚的舞蹈表演。当得知这个消息时，我非常兴奋，然后就是紧张又愉快的练习。


我们的舞蹈有六位表演者，除了我以外都要上班。由于大家工作繁忙，我们只好挤出时间来练习。没有样本我们自己找；没有教练我们自己琢磨。练习时每个人都是彼此的老师，帮助彼此纠正动作，协调节奏。大家还集思广益，根据我们舞台和人数的实际情况来编排动作。

经过一次次地练习，康宁的春晚来了，终于到了我们正式上台表演的时刻了。穿上传统的中式舞衣，拿着漂亮的油纸桃花伞，和着优美飘逸的中式乐曲，我们完全沉浸在这支古典气息浓郁的舞蹈中。

一曲跳罢，台下的掌声让我们心中顿时泛起蜜糖般的滋味，更值得高兴的是我们的舞蹈最终被大家评选为本届春晚的最佳节目。

拿着奖状，我们每个人都异常喜悦，同时也让我回想起了和大家一起辛苦排练的那段时间。看着我周围的同伴们，我非常感激她们对我的帮助，给我纠正动作，为我打气鼓励，使我这个菜鸟也能站到春晚的舞台。

这是我渡过的最难忘的春节。虽然远在他乡，但我们康宁的华人是让我感受到在家庭中的温暖和热情！



## Music and Friends

*WANG Hank*

Music makes life and work colorful.

Jiandong, Yujian and Hank formed a band upon their hobby and public performances. Yujian is a guitar guru while Jiandong and Hank have melodious voice. As a team, they play popular Chinese songs at weekends, holidays, and parties. During the Chinese New Year celebration, the band played two popular Chinese songs in Painted Post middle school and Corning Sullivan Park.



“South hill” and “Friends” are the two songs performed. “South Hill” is a folk music drafted by Ma Di, a famous folk song singer. This song became popular in 2015 at the TV show Voice of China. “Friends” is a classic pop song by Emil Chau in 1997. Both songs are well known in East Asia.

Photos were provided by Wei Xu.

Top: Band family; Left: Jiandong, Right: Hank,  
Bottom: Band on Stage





## Cool Kids Performed at Chinese New Year Gala

OUYANG Kathryn



In this past CCA Chinese New Year's Celebration, we had co-winners, White Porcelain, and the "Cool Kids". I myself was one of the performers for the Cool Kids. We, the performers, owe many thanks to Mrs. Yuan for being patient with us, as some of us were boys. (That should be self-explanatory) We honestly were able to cover it and do it almost perfectly in under a month, and we also owe thanks to an anonymous pep-talker. My fellow performers will know what I am talking about. We never stopped having fun, that's for sure. All of us thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I will give you an example of a normal practice. We would all arrive, and the front and back row of performers would take turns judging each other. Then we would eat food, and go chase other annoying little kids during break time. Then after that, we would come back and run through the whole dance a couple of last times before being dismissed. After we won, we all went to Lin's Buffet. All in all, I really liked the experience of being with a team to work toward a goal. I hope you will attend next year's Chinese New Year's Celebration, I am sure we will have another dance prepared for you by then.



# Chinese New Year Dragon Dance


*HUANG Jinxing*

In Chinese culture, dragon is a symbol of power, strength, and good luck; dragon dance is a must-have performance in the traditional celebrations of Chinese new years. This year CCA organized a dragon dance team, which consists of dancers/volunteers across different divisions of Corning.



Every team member was very excited and could not wait to be part of the show, with the best wishes they want to bring to the community. We were very proud to perform in Sullivan Park for our colleagues, especially with the fact that most team members did not have any dragon dance experience before. We were glad to see that the audience liked our show and it would be some unique memory for everyone.





## Workshop encourages technology community to get more involved with China R&D

*ZHANG Ying*

*FROM CORNING WORLD ONLINE*

CORNING, N.Y. – Corning Chinese Association (CCA) recently hosted a technical workshop on the advancement of Corning Research Center China (CRCC) at Sullivan Park.

"The purpose of the workshop was to encourage the technology community to get more involved with R&D in China," said Liming Wang, research director of Corning Research Center China. "We were thrilled that more than 75 employees attended."

Liming is responsible for operations and leadership of the China Research lab as well as the creation and execution of China's research strategy. During the workshop, he highlighted the progress CRCC has made since the laboratory started in 2013.

"CRCC has well-established labs in the areas of materials chemistry, characterization, and process development," Liming said. "It has also become a major research hub to support regional business growth, deliver new products and processes and leverage local partnerships."

He also pointed out the importance of research collaboration between Sullivan Park and CRCC, which has led to several significant new product and process advancements such as organic semiconductors and the flame deposition process.

Liming also cited urban air pollution as another important topic that he's hopeful Corning's research can assist with in the future. "Sustainable solutions for urban air quality need to consider both the air pollutant source control as well as the capture/removal of pollutants from the air," he said.

The workshop was supported by the leadership of Corning Greater China and is in alignment with CCA's goal to support regional business development. "We are excited to see the organic growth of CRCC in supporting Corning's rapid business expansion in China," said Ying Zhang, Senior Research Scientist and CCA's Vice Chairman. "The workshop helped employees within the technology community to better understand the capability and strategy of CRCC and promote further research collaborations between different Corning research labs."





## New Member Introduction

My name is Chong-hwa Chin (金琮華). My husband works for Corning. We have two sons, age 6 and 4 years old. My hobby is painting, cooking, gardening, photography, and teaching art. Since 2016, I have been giving private art lessons to fulfill my childhood dream. I enjoy teaching kids to explore shapes, mediums, and colors through art. Guiding them to express their creativity and imagination has been a rewarding experience to me.

I have a bachelor's degree in fine art from Changhua University of Education (彰化師大) in Taiwan and a master's degree in Art Education from Penn State University. I had worked as an assistant teacher in an elementary school in State College, PA, also as an Activity Specialist in after school programs in Corning area. It is a pleasure to be a part of CCA and I am looking forward to be more involved in this organization



## Welcome new members!

**Chang** Siyuan

**Gao** Siming

**Ho** Chinghan

**Huang** Jinxin

**Liu** Zhang

**Nielsen** Lynn

**Sopp** Julie

**Tsang** Alexander

**Wang** Grace

**Wang** Yafei

**Xu** Jiajia

**Yu** Yingwen (Christina)

**Yang** Bin

**Li** Yunchu

**Dong(董)** Hao (浩)

**Wang** HisGH





## Upcoming Events

- Dragon boat race
- CCA logo and Banner contest event