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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 in March for Babies Again

LIU Jin

It is the third year that CCA participates the March for Babies of Southern Tier. CCA was Bronze sponsor for the event last year. This year, we became Silver sponsor because we raised and contributed \$1,500 fund for the event.

March for Babies, the nation's premier walking event is held in 900 communities across the United States and involves more than 7 million people each year. The purpose of the event is to raise funds to support the research, education and prevention screening of defeat prematurity, birth defects and infant mortality.

CCA won't be able to become Silver sponsor for this good willing event without many CCA members' great enthusiasm and support. The following families made kindly donation to the event.

<i>Gao, Siming</i>	<i>Li, Mingjun</i>	<i>Qin, Kathy</i>	<i>Zhang, Jia</i>
<i>Hong, En</i>	<i>Li, Ying</i>	<i>Qu, Yuan</i>	<i>Zhang, Liying</i>
<i>Hu, Hongmei</i>	<i>Lin, Lin</i>	<i>Xu, Wei</i>	<i>Zhang, Ying</i>
<i>Jiang, Dayue</i>	<i>Liu, Jin</i>	<i>Yang, Li</i>	<i>Zhong, Danhong</i>

The three miles community walk took place on Saturday, May 6 at Denison Park, in Corning, NY as planned. However, the weather was not cooperating. It was chill and raining since morning. Still, total 27 CCA members participated in this 3-mile walk (see photos). Some of them are senior visiting parents and some of them are children. The youngest child is only 4 year old. Ziling (子陵) with 8 months pregnancy also joined the walk (two thumbs up). Two fellows, Mingjun Li and Mingqian He showed their support and walked with other CCA members in the rain.

CCA involvement and contribution were highly recognized. We received email from organization of March of Dimes and said in the email "Thank you for working so hard to give every baby a fighting



chance! With your support, the March of Dimes works to fight premature birth, birth defects and other problems that threaten babies' health”.

CCA committee sincerely thank all participants for your contributions and support to this activity. It is your effort that makes this society more peaceful and friendly.



CCA members in the event of 2017 March for Babies, credit to XU Wei

Mother's Day

WEI Ying

Mother's day has a special meaning for me – as a mother of two, I started to pay attention to this special holiday after I have my first son, with so many years pass by, I do think it is a holiday for me!

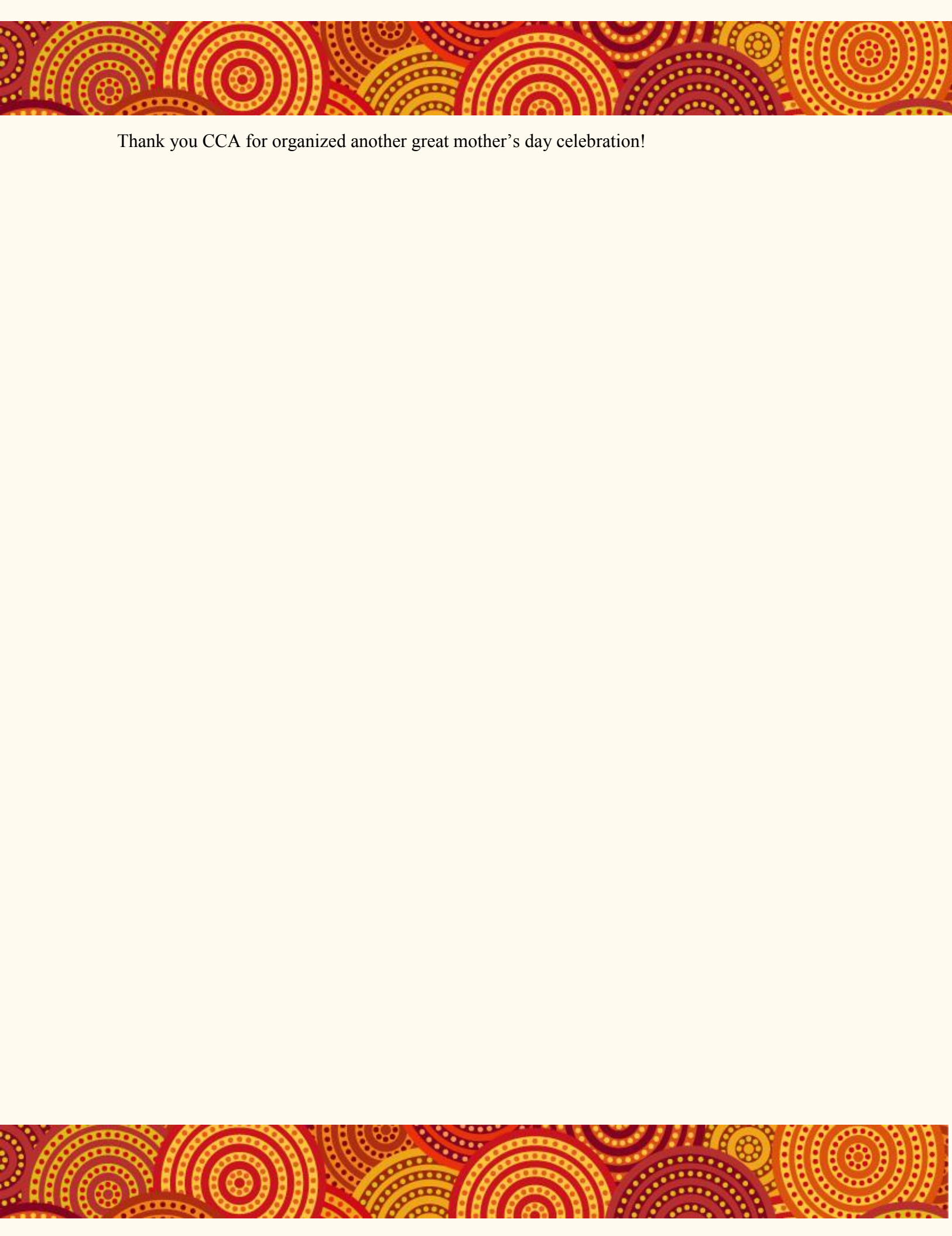
More than 10 years ago, Corning Chinese Association (CCA) started to organize this special mother's day concert, it was hold at Beartown church. My son was only 5 or 6, I felt really surprise that CCA start to celebrate a holiday that was not originally from China. It was a good concert, I still remember it was rained badly, by watching a great performance and hearing thankful words from our children, I was really touched. Year after year, what left for me are lots of good memories and things to appreciate.



CCA Mother's Day Event, credit to XU Wei

This year, again, CCA organized a special event to celebrate this holiday. Our Children are forever the center of the celebration, group singing, solo dancing, piano performance, game playing with mothers et al., with lots of smiling faces and cheers, our children were having a wonderful moments. There is a saying, happy wife happy life, here I want to say, happy children happy mothers! Looking around, with so many joyful faces, I told myself, this is another memorable mother's day for me!

Time flies, organizer changed, location changed, children who performed changed... However, the spirit of the celebration has never been changed.



Thank you CCA for organized another great mother's day celebration!


John Bayne presents “Incredibly Tough” Gorilla Glass to CCA

WANG Bo

CORNING, N.Y. – John Bayne, Vice President and General Manager, Corning® Gorilla® Glass, recently delivered a speech on Gorilla Glass to the technology community in the Corning Valley. This speech is a quarterly event hosted by Corning Chinese Association (CCA) to promote awareness of different business units to CCA members and Corning employees.



John Bayne started by introducing Gorilla Glass, “Gorilla Glass is the industry standard in cover glass for consumer electronic devices. This year we are celebrating 10 years of tough innovation. Now Corning Gorilla Glass has been used in more than 5 billion devices, in 40 major OEMs, and designed in more than 1,800 product models.”




He also briefly introduced Gorilla's vision for next 5 years. Although touch device market is maturing, Gorilla is still targeting to double revenue by equipping three pieces of glass in one smartphone device, including front cover, back cover and screen protector.

"China is especially important to our business", said John Bayne, "Chinese brands, like Oppo, Vivo and Huawei, are growing rapidly in China and other developing regions. Our direct customers, the finishers, who strengthen Gorilla Glass using Corning's technology, are all in China. Also, many Gorilla employees have ties to China. They either come from China or have historically worked in China."

Besides Gorilla's tie to China, John Bayne also talk about how Corning's proprietary process is able to make Gorilla glass the best cover glass, providing a superior and tough surface, with a high level of scalability and reliability.

John brought his speech to closure by show his favorite Gorilla campaign "Road of Bones". It features a group of young Chinese adventure moto-cyclers travelling with Gorilla-equipped device mounted on their motorcycles from Beijing to Siberia. They are the first group of Chinese ever riding the Road of Bones: "We keep falling, doing make-shift repairs, and are always starving and cold. With Corning Gorilla Glass we kept moving north, along the Road of Bones."

"We are incredibly tough people, using incredibly tough devices, and doing incredibly tough things." John proudly described Gorilla people.





“Road of Bones” campaign features Corning gorilla glass along the tough journey



Around 100 CCA members and guests attended the event, credit to SP logistics team

CCA Chinese Intern Gathering

YANG Jun

This summer, we continued our tradition of offering our hospitality towards our summer interns, by inviting them to the Hand and Foot (手足情) restaurant for a small gathering. With good food and beer, perspective employees and current employees just chatted freely about their life, their family, pastime, and interests. Most of the employees were also recent graduates, and therefore there were endless topics that interested the interns, like how to look for jobs, whether to go to graduate school, and etc. A number of the interns actually grow up in this area, and many of new employees could also learn some local tricks from them. All in all, Corning is a lovely small town, with everybody more or less know everybody else. And we the current employees would certainly like to convey this sense of family to our perspective and coming employees.



Love across the coast for CCA

Corning Greater China Communication Team

In the early spring breezes, dozens of handwritten letters from a special group of Chinese students arrived in different sites of Corning China and in Corning, USA. These are thank you letters from the students of poverty families from Yingjing County in Sichuan Province of China, who received One-on-One financial support from not only Corning employees from across the coast.



Local Yingjing elementary school students holding Corning donation envelopes,

Credit to Corning China Communication team

In the past decade, nearly a thousand employees took part in the Corning China One-on-One Donation Program, which has helped over 900 students continue their education.

As a highlight of the 2016 program, besides the continuous enthusiasm from all Corning sites in mainland China, for the first year, we come to welcome members of Corning Chinese Association (CCA) from Corning, USA.

Although participating in the program for the first time, Lin Lin from CCA has heard about the One-on-One Donation program for several years. Having finally brought the program to CCA in

Corning, she noted that CCA members responded fervently to the call for donation and were glad to be a part of this meaningful event.

Together, a total of 179 employees are paired with 271 students, including 141 elementary school students, 88 junior high students and 42 senior high and vocational school students. Moreover, to answer the call of the nation's poverty alleviation work, the program has covered nearly 90 new students from financially difficult families documented by the local bureau as in need of special support and attention.

Last December, staff from COFCC in Chengdu brought the donation envelopes to Yingjing County, where they delivered the love and support of Corning employees to the local students.



*Colleagues from COFCC hand out donation envelopes to sponsored students
at the 2016 Corning One-on-One Donation Ceremony*

In return, as we wave goodbye to the winter cold, the same envelopes also travelled afar and carried to us the warm words of sincerity and gratitude from the sponsored students.

As another CCA participant Hongmei Hu has pointed out, "the little money we are giving won't make a big different to our lives, yet it will help the students continue their studies and allow them to

make a difference in their lives with the knowledge they will gain." With this in mind, we sincerely hope that through the Corning China One-on-One Donation Program, we will continue to reach out to the local communities in Yingjing and accompany the kids' to grow in the years to come.



New Member Introduction

My name is Ying Chen, and I am a new hire for Science and Technology Division at Corning Incorporated. Before I move to Corning, NY, I lived with my parents and siblings in New York City. I received my bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering at Clarkson University, and this is my first full-time job after my college. I am glad to be able to join Corning Chinese Associate, and I am looking forward to meeting more people and making new friends.



Welcome new members to CCA!

Chan Brian

Ault Tommy

Wang Mingming

Chen Ying

Zhan Jimmy

Wen Lianggong (Bruce)



Upcoming Events

- CCA Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
- Wineglass Marathon
- CCA LOGO and Banner Contest Winner Announcements

Notes from CCA Logo and Banner Contest

In order to encourage more CCA members to join our logo contest and give our current contestants extra time to polish their designs, current logo contest steering committee group had decide to extend submission deadline to September 15th. Please don't be shy, come on and show off your talents by submitting your great ideas. Remember, we are calling for creative ideas not professional piece of art. We will help the chosen design on all details such as the format, color and etc.

If you have any questions about the contest, please feel free to contact CCA communication officer Hong En HongE@corning.com.

