

CHINATOWN

New Americans Welcome Center

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS — ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY 2019



Every year, the Chinatown NAWC family gather in December and share some holiday vibes. This year, we have almost 100 people coming—including participants, alumni, instructors and staffs. A special shout out to the performing groups and their instructors for all the hard work! We had a wonderful evening.

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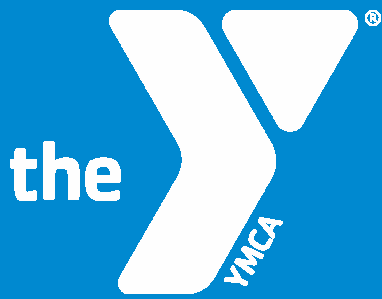
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EMBRACING CULTURE



“New year—a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours.”

—Alex Morritt

Goals in 2020

Last Summer, I changed my holiday plan from Hong Kong to Singapore & Thailand because of the riots in Hong Kong.

This year, I want to go to Hong Kong in April. But now, the new coronavirus outbreaks in Hong Kong. I don't want to go. In fall, I must go back. Hong Kong is my home, my family and friends are there and I love them.

On the other hand, my another goal for 2020 is to learn English well.

Chui Sau Ng, Student of Advanced ESL class

ASK YOUR NAWC

Q: What classes do you offer?

A: Currently, we offer Beginner level, Intermediate level, Advanced level, and Workplace ESL classes, Computer literacy class and Citizenship class. However, you can check for a more updated schedule on our website or stop by our office to find out more information!

Q: How much does each class cost?

A: All of our classes are completely FREE!

When the Chinese Lunar New Year 2020 was approaching, Wuhan pneumonia outbreak. Wuhan pneumonia is the country's highest level of response to major disasters. Disaster is beyond your imagination. The whole country is supporting Wuhan, everyone is committed and made an all-out effort. Hope to get through it soon. Hope 2020 is safe year and auspicious year!

-Shao Yun Wang, Student of Advanced ESL class

Second language is very important to us, so this is why I enrolled this class. I hope my English can be improved. Thank you the teachers to pick the useful topic. In 2020, we have more interested topics to learn.

-Tina Cao, Student of Advanced ESL class



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LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2020



This year, we have our Lunar New Year Celebration on Jan 18 at Chinatown YMCA. Traditional lion dance was performed and participants got a chance to experience zodiac fortune telling, tea tasting and crafting. Everyone had a good time celebrating culture & diversity!

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