



Chinese Association of Hercules

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Dear Members:

I hope everyone is enjoying the final days of summer as we welcome the arrival of autumn.

In May, the Association participated in the Hercules Citywide Community Clean Up Day with Board members and came together for a fun and productive morning of community service.

In August, we enjoyed our Dim Sum Brunch, a wonderful opportunity for members and friends to gather over delicious food and good company.

Looking ahead, our Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at Refugio Valley Park in Hercules from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Chef Tony will prepare his signature prime rib beef roast and fried rice.

Please RSVP by September 10th. For details, please see the picnic flyer or contact Kimmy Lee or Grace Au.

We hope to see you there!

Yours truly,

Carolyn Wang
President
Chinese Association of Hercules

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dining Out – Friday, October 30th, 2026

Join us for our upcoming dining-out event on Friday, October 30th, at 6:00 p.m. We will be gathering at King Valley Restaurant, located at 795 Fernandez Ave. in Pinole. Don't forget to save the date and RSVP your table seating with either Kimmy at (510)799-2941 or Grace at (510)799-1271. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Annual Picnic at Refugio Valley Park on Saturday, September 19th, 2026.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A flyer with details was emailed out to the members earlier and you can also find it in the newsletter.

City Holiday Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 6th, 2026.

The event will be held at Hercules community center from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Annual Christmas Party on Sunday December 13th, 2026.

The event will be held at Hercules community center. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF HERCULES 2026 SUMMER PICNIC

WHEN: September 19, 2026 (Saturday) at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Refugio Valley Park, Hercules

FEE: \$15.00 per person. Kids below Age 5 are free.

RSVP BY September 10, 2026 (Thursday): Call Grace at (510) 799-1271 or Kimmy Lee at (510) 799-2941. First come first serve with a limit of 100 people. **Priority will be given to active members.**

Complete and mail this form to the address below. Make check payable to "Chinese Association of Hercules".

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Member Name: _____

Number of people (Age 5 & Older) attending: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address (Optional): _____

PICNIC MENU: Prime Rib Roast Beef, Fried Rice, Salad, Water

Mooncake Raffle

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR & TABLE TO THE PICNIC.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Welcome New Members

Join us in welcoming the following new members to the Association:

- Lee, Vivian
- Wei, Jodi
- Tong, Siew Poh
- Chen, Liyi
- Wong, Gene & Anna
- Zhang, Jun

We are looking forward to seeing them at our future events.

Susie Ko Academic Achievement Awards Program (SKAAAP)



Susie Ko ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

The Chinese Association of Hercules established an Academic Achievement Awards (AAA) Program in 1990. The program is to acknowledge the young scholars, grade 6-12, of our **current members** for their excellent academic records as well as their contributions to our community. Each year, the award will be presented to scholars who meet the requirements at one of the events sponsored by the Association.

Eligibility requirements for the award are:

1. A student must be at Grade 6 or higher in the Fall semester of 2026.
2. A student must have a GPA 3.50 or above for a full academic year by submitting two semester report cards along with an application form.
3. For a student in Grade 9 to 12, he or she must fulfill at least 6 hours of community service within the Chinese Association of Hercules. Student who have not fulfilled this requirement are still encouraged to apply.

The following is a list of events that will qualify for community service hours:

- Representing the Association in Community Cleanups (May)
- Annual Summer Picnic (September)
- Christmas event (December)
- Chinese New Year event (February/March)

****Note:** It is better to inform the coordinator, Angela Chan in advance if a student plans to serve hours in an event. Below is her contact information.

For more information, you may leave a message with Angela Chan

at (510) 799-3416 or email to secretary@caohercules.org

An application form for applying for the award will be available in the Winter Newsletter.

**** Note:** Parents' membership must be current before a student is eligible for the Academic Achievement Award

Pictures from the Annual Community Clean-up Day and the Dim Sum Brunch events.





