BY LING-MEI WONG

It’s hard to believe now, but Fitchburg Mayor Lisa Wong was voted second most stylish in high school. “Now I speak all the time publicly,” Wong said. Today, the first Asian American mayor in Massachusetts speaks with confidence and poise: making eye contact, holding her chin up and smiling warmly.

“Politics, you have to be comfortable being the center of attention,” Wong said, who is also the first female Asian American mayor. “You need to be comfortable with some of the situations that means being very aggressive. Those are not skills that come naturally.”

Wong was just 28 when she was elected as mayor in 2007. Leverett, vice chairman of the Asian American Commission, admires Wong’s work over three terms. “She’s done an incredible job,” he said at an Asian American Heritage Month event on May 1. “She’s lowered crime, led conservation and consolidated 28 departments into 10.”

The youngest of three children, Wong’s parents came from Hong Kong so their children could have new opportunities in America. “My family was supportive, that I give back to the community and pursue a career I was passionate about,” she said. “They wanted to make sure I was happy and not just do what everybody else was doing.”

Her father opened the Hong Kong Kitchen in Haverhill, Mass., where he helped patrons unfamiliar with Chinese food. “People loved it,” Wong said. “When I have a new type of cuisine, I actually want to go try something new, so I appreciate having some people to help me out.”

As a child, Wong would go to Chinese bakeries with her parents, where she and her two brothers could order one thing each. To this day, Wong loves Lisa Wong at the Josiah Quincy School on May 1. (Image by Ling-Mei Wong.)

to show people around Boston’s Chinatown and live them try something new at a Chinese bakery.

Wong enjoyed baseball as the only girl in her league, along with playing other sports such as swimming and tennis. Fitchburg children can benefit from exercise as well, thanks to more athletic programs, increased arts after school and strengthened academics — Wong’s proudest achievement as a mayor.

“It’s our collective responsibility to raise kids to be healthy and productive, not just teach kids to pass a test,” she said.

Wong describes herself as “holistic.” Rather than tackling an isolated problem, she tries to understand what created it in the first place and address the root causes.

When she set out to improve education for Fitchburg’s children, she wanted to boost their self-confidence, up MCAS scores and reduce obesity. Her efforts involved more than 80 community partners. In the first school year from 2011 to 2012, 500 fewer children were obese, adding years to their lives and enabling them to achieve even greater goals.

“Everyone is doing just a little bit to create big outcomes,” Wong said.

Chinatown meeting roundup: CNC, CRA and TCC

BY LING-MEI WONG

The Chinatown Coalition held its monthly meeting on May 9, while the Chinatown Resident Association met May 15 and the Chinatown/South Cove Neighborhood Council met May 20. The TCC had a presentation from Felicia Tsang, principal of the Kwong Kow Chinese School about its language and culture program slated for fall 2013.

State Sen. Anthony Petruccelli spoke about the MBTA’s budget funding by the legislature. The Ink Block project at the site of the old Boston Herald is on schedule, said Sarah Barnat, vice president of development for National Development. The old building is under demolition, but the foundation will be kept for construction of 315 units, including 41 affordable units. The expected completion of phase 1 is spring 2015, which will include a 50,000 square feet Whole Foods grocery and 15,000 square feet of retail space on Harrison Avenue.

The CRA meeting was hosted by the executive director Terry Yin and included about 30 residents. Co-chairman Henry Yee proposed a permanent state bilingual ballot bill.

In 2008, the Boston City Council passed a bill for permanent bilingual ballots. However, the state bilingual ballot bill expires Dec. 31, 2013. “Now it’s time to make it permanent in the state,” Yee said.

The CNC supported a three-year permit extension for the parking lot at 85 Essex Street near the Chau Chow City restaurant. The site will eventually be developed for affordable housing, said Steve Weinig, director of construction for Hamilton Royalty, which manages the site.

The Asian Community Development Corporation received the CNC’s approval for a financing letter. It will apply to Boston’s Neighborhood Housing Trust for funds toward 95 units of affordable housing, as it breaks ground on a 362-unit residential complex at Parcel 24. Parcel 24 is a triangular site, marked by Kneeland Street on the north, Hudson Street on the west and Albany Street on the east.

Fitchburg Mayor Lisa Wong leads with grace under pressure

BY LING-MEI WONG

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West End News

Max Warburg勇氣課程一條關於語言藝術與文字發展的課程。此課程是為紀念一位於1991年在警方與白病魔鬥爭過去的11歲波士頓學生Max Warburg。此時長一年的課程使六級年到九年級的學生認識到他們的行為及決定，可以是改變他們自己及家人生活的強有力中間力量。由Max Warburg Courage Curriculum撰寫

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Shanghai cancer survivors showcase fighting spirit

BY HAO LU

A troupe of 45 cancer survivors from the Shanghai Cancer Rehabilitation Club presented a special performance on May 14 at John Hancock Hall.

The Shanghai Cancer Rehabilitation Club was founded in 1989 with 13,000 registered members. Since then, the performing group has traveled the world. Through song and dance, these recovering cancer patients told their inspiring stories of survival, and displayed their fighting spirit against cancer.

“This performance is not only an entertainment event, but also an opportunity for us to witness the spirit of fighting cancer,” said Jing Xuan Kang, director of Laboratory for Lipid Medicine and Technology.

The performance was hosted by Laboratory for Lipid Medicine and Technology, American Cancer Society and Asian Breast Cancer Project.

After the opening dance, the troupe performed group acrobatics: “The Spirit of Living.” The average age of the performers was 58. Some of the survivors have been fighting cancer for more than 20 years.

Among the performers was Ling Yin, a woman with advanced gastric cancer who sang a show-stopping solo, “I Love You China.” She was diagnosed with gastric cancer 19 years ago and was in critical condition twice. However, since she had to raise her 11-year-old son on her own, she fought to live for his sake.

Pei Zhou, principal of the Shanghai Cancer Rehabilitation School, performed a solo ballet, “White-Haired Girl.” Zhou was diagnosed with gastric cancer 24 years ago. During the years of recovery, she never gave up her dream of becoming a ballerina.

“I always encourage my students, telling them that I love life and I love dance. I’m sure cancer does not equal death. One day, humans will overcome cancer, and we must be here for the final victory,” she said.

The troupe also performed Tibetan dance, stage dramas, Shanghai opera and a fashion show.

The Shanghai Cancer Rehabilitation Club performed on May 14 at John Hancock Hall. (Image courtesy of Hao Lu.)

Korean-American twins shine onstage and off

BY LING-MEI WONG

Uatchet Jin (right) and Nekhebet Kum Juch on May 17. (Image by Ling-Mei Wong.)

By day, 13-year-old identical twins Uatchet (WAH-jet) Jin and Nekhebet (NECK-heh-bet) Kum Juch are just your average schoolgirls. The petite seventh graders draw incessantly, cuddle their cat Saja (Korean for “lion”) and occasionally consume bottomless amounts of frozen yogurt topped with mochi and caramel sauce.

When the sun sets, the Juch sisters morph into twin starlets. Nekhebet is the taller of the two, but the sisters are otherwise mirror images.

They were inspired by an actress with a photo exhibit on Burmese human rights at the Harvard Arts First Festival and started auditioning. Since then, they have portrayed twin princesses in “The King and I,” while Nekhebet toiled as peasant girl Niu in “Wild Swans” and Uatchet played the lead role of Susan Walker in “Miracle on 34th Street.” They were cast in 2012 indie film “Wander My Friends” as Korean twin sisters Lee and Sara, and will appear in upcoming Hollywood film “Infinately Polar Bear” as sisters Ali and Kim with Mark Ruffalo and Zoe Saldana as cast mates.

“We’ve gotten amazing people to work with,” said their mother Neith Juch.

The girls got their names from Egyptian deities who represented Upper and Lower Egypt. The girls got their names from Egyptian goddesses. Their parents couldn’t find names for historical Korean sisters, they decided on sister deities who represented Upper and Lower Egypt.

Despite their twin powers, the girls remain focused on academics. Many of their friends play sports, while balancing extracurricular activities and volunteer- ing, so they are familiar with full schedules.

“It’s not that busy, it’s mostly school,” Uatchet said.

The girls commute between Rhode Island, the North Shore and Boston for their various auditions and rehearsals. While the twins log many miles on the road, they “always enjoyed staying active.”

“For the girls, they have mastered lots of museums, because Mom’s a geek,” Uatchet smiled. She and Nekhebet participated in Girl Scouts, raising more than $2,000 for food pantries and cat shelters, along with teaching 22 people to crochet for their Bronze Award project.

Both girls are blessed with flawless skin, silky hair and ready smiles. However, they have had their share of rejection. Few leading roles are for children and even fewer call for Asians, limiting a crowded pool of talent.

“For kids who are Asian, there are not many starring roles,” Nekhebet said. However, the Juch twins haven’t let rejections get them down. Their acting is very much a family affair, as their parents and older brother Sebek, 15, attend at least one performance of every production. They continue to look for new opportunities and even help a friend get ready for her first audition.

“It’s an adventure,” Uatchet said.

More Chinatown areas added to Boston street cleaning schedule

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON

A new street cleaning schedule covers more of Chinatown, which goes into effect June 1. Smaller equipment allows narrower streets to be cleaned.

The streets below will be cleaned on Mondays. Cars parked on the street during cleaning times will be towed.

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Event Calendar

**JP concerts**
Saturday, May 25
4:00 p.m.
St. John’s Episcopal Church
1 Roundhouse Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Chinese folk dance**
Sunday, May 26
7:30 p.m.
John Hancock Hall
180 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

The Angel Performance Art will host an event of Chinese folk dance, including a Chinese dance troupe from Jiangsu, China, to Boston to perform “Xia Niang.”

**The State of Asian Women’s Health in Massachusetts**
Wednesday, May 29
New England Biolabs
Federal Reserve Building
600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210

The Asian Women for Health will present an event to highlight service gaps and needs for Asian Women in Massachusetts. Free admission. Breakfast and lunch included. For more information, please visit http://macompcancer.org/collaborative-events/

**Help Our Youth! ABCD SummerWorks**
ABCD SummerWorks organizers are pursuing funding leads to put at least 1,000 young people to work in July and August. ABCD SummerWorks offers paid work experience, tutoring, mentoring and career development to youths from low-income Boston families, ranging in age from 14 to 21 years old. For more information please contact (617) 348-6218 or visit www.bostonpublichealth.org/give

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**YeA! Youth Engaged in Action**
Action for Boston Community Development will provide 250 middle-school youngsters from low-income families with a two-week experience that teaches them how their communities and government work as well as what it takes to manage their money and save for the future. For more information please contact (617) 348-6218 or visit www.bostonpublichealth.org/give

**17th Rose Garden Party**
Thursday, June 13
5:30 - 8 p.m. Kelleher Rose Garden
73 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215

The Rose Garden Party offers an evening of delicious food and refreshments, musical entertainment, a silent auction, and a lively hat contest.

Tickets are tax deductible as allowed by law, available by calling (617) 635-4032 or online at www.cityofboston.gov/parks/rosegarden/rose-gardenparty.asp

**Elder volunteer property tax work-off program**
M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Elderly Commission, Room 271, Boston City Hall
Are you over the age of 60 and a homeowner in Boston? Then you may qualify for the Senior Citizen’s Property Tax Work-Off Program.

This program provides limited tax relief to qualified Boston homeowners. For an application or more information, please call Greg Josselyn at (617) 635-4250.

Deadline for applications is July 1.

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Asian American Commission
Unity Dinner celebrates health care
BY JOANNE WONG

The Asian American Commission hosted its seventh annual Unity Dinner at the George Sherman Union at Boston University on May 14. This year’s dinner highlighted health care organizations and leaders that have made significant contributions in the Asian American community in the greater Boston area.

“It is an evening to embrace our community’s diversity and to celebrate our achievements,” said AAC chairwoman Grace Lee. “That so many of us have traveled from different geographic areas of Massachusetts to unite tonight with the single goal of advancing and supporting the Asian American community is a testament to our community’s strength.”

The event attracted more than 350 guests, including state Representatives Tackey Chan and Donald Wong, and Treasurer Steve Grossman. Chan was instrumental in helping the AAC obtain $35,000 in funding. Five organizations were honored for their health care work that incorporates advocacy and cultural competency: The Asian American Diabetes Initiative of Joslin Diabetes Center, the Asian Mental Health Program of Cambridge Health Alliance, Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence, the Metta Health Center of Lowell Community Center and the South Cove Community Health Center.

The Asian American and Pacific Islander community in Massachusetts exhibits extreme health disparities in access and outcomes. Awareness, outreach efforts, and preventative care and screenings are several ways health care professionals encourage dialogue and action.

The 2013 Outstanding Achievement Award was granted to Thomas Lee, the network president and chief executive officer of Partners Community Healthcare. A former colleague described him as a person whose values are utmost and one who cares deeply about making a difference in how medicine is practiced. Lee offered several ways to increase success:

Empathy: the ability to relate and understand what others are feeling;
Humility: the relentless desire to improve oneself;
Audacity: making bold, innovative decisions and using appreciative inquiry.

“Asian Americans have an unfair advantage. To all the non-Asians in the audience, do not despair,” Lee joked.

The AAC was founded in 2006 to recognize and highlight contributions of Asian Americans. The Asian American Commission (AAC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes the health and well-being of the Asian-American community in the Boston area.

More than 325 guests gathered at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel to celebrate The Max Warburg Courage Curriculum’s 22nd annual Awards Luncheon and the exceptional courage of 41 sixth-grade students from Boston and surrounding communities on May 3. The students were honored as 2013 Max Warburg Fellows were chosen to have their essays published in the 22nd volume of “The Courage of Boston’s Children,” the organization’s annual publication.

Joanna Ning, a Josiah Quincy School sixth grader, was among the 41 students honored. More than 100 volunteer judges selected the winning essays from the thousands submitted from 33 middle and K-8 schools in Boston and surrounding communities.

The students, joined by their teachers, principals and families, each received a medal from Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum’s founder and president Stephanie Warburg, and Fred Warburg.

Menino, who has presided over the ceremony every year of his mayoral tenure, reflected on the courageous actions of first responders, law enforcement officials and civilians during the tragedy at the Boston Marathon, and reminded students that all people have the capacity to act courageously. Menino applauded the students for sharing their own stories of courage, calling them his heroes, and upheld these stories as inspiring examples of hope for our city, nation and world.

The Max Warburg Courage Curriculum is a language arts and character development curriculum that honors the life of Max Warburg, an 11-year-old Boston student who lost his courageous battle with leukemia in 1991. This year-long program empowers sixth- and ninth-grade students to realize that their actions and decisions can be powerful agents of change, both in their lives and the lives of others.

Chinatown sixth grader's courage essay recognized by Mayor Menino
SUBMITTED BY THE MAX WARBURG COURAGE CURRICULUM

Joanne Ning, 6th grade scholar, attending the 2013 Outstanding Achievement Award at Hopkinton Public Library (M 1-8 pm, Tue-Fri 10-8, Sat 10-1).

Subject to periodic change by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Net family assets may not exceed $75,000.

Healthcare enthusiasts in applying should attend one of the two informational sessions being provided. Informational sessions will be held at the following locations:

- Thursday, June 20, 2013, 7:00 PM, Hearing Room #2, Marshfield Housing Authority, 570 Moraine Street, Marshfield
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A lottery will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 7:00 PM at Marshfield Housing Authority, Hearing Room # 2, to select grant recipients. Successful grant recipients are required to have at least one family member attend and complete a Homebuyer Education Workshop.

For additional information or to receive an application please contact either the Marshfield Housing Authority (781-834-4333) or the Marshfield Housing Coordinator: (781-834-1051). Applications are also available at the Marshfield Town Hall.

All applications must be received and date stamped by the Marshfield Housing Authority no later than 12:00 PM (Noon) on Friday, June 14, 2013.

Marshfield Housing Authority
12 Tea Rock Gardens
Marshfield, MA 02050

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for MBTA Contract No. 175CN02, SHARON COMMUTER RAIL STATION ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS, SHARON MASSACHUSETTS (CLASS I, GENERAL TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION, PROJECT VALUE - $2,602,971) will be received by the Director of Contract Administration at the Contract Administration Office, 6th Floor, Room 6720, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116-3975, until two o'clock (2:00 p.m.) on June 13, 2013. The Bids will be opened and read publicly.

The contract includes work at Sharon Platform, Station Building and Parking Lots. Platform work will consist of installing new mini-high platforms with ramps and canopies on both the inbound and outbound platforms. Additionally, walkways around the station building will be re-paved to provide full accessibility to and around the building, and station amenities, including bicycle racks, LED signage and newspaper boxes will be relocated to provide suitable walkway widths. Station building improvements will include addition of a second accessible door, improvements to the bathrooms to make them fully accessible, and modifications to the counter in the concession space. A small section of canopy on the parking lot side of the building will be removed. Parking lot improvements will include new and relocated accessible spaces, new and updated accessible curb ramps, and relocated crosswalks.

The DBE Goal is 16%. This Contract is subject to a financial assistance Contract between the MBTA and the Federal Transit Administration of U.S. Department of Transportation. FTA Participation 80% percent.

Additional information and instructions on how to submit a bid are available at http://www.mbta.com/business_center/bidding_solicitations/current_solicitations/

On behalf of the MBTA, thank you for your time and interest in responding to this Notice to Bidders

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May 17, 2013
Chinatown crime blotter

SUBMITTED BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

All reports are submitted by the Boston Police Department. The time period is from May 10 to 16 for District A-1 or Chinatown.

To report a crime or suspicious activity, call 911. Interpreters are available for Chinese speakers.

Boston Police Department journal log

• Drugs
  May 10, 8 a.m.: The two suspects were arrested on Boylston Street by the detail officer at Saint Francis House on a drug offense. He observed the suspects engaged in a hand-to-hand drug transaction.

• Larceny
  May 10, 12:30 p.m.: The victim reports unknown person stole her wallet out of her handbag while she was sitting inside of a cafeteria on Washington Street.

• Drugs
  May 11, 5:17 p.m.: The suspects were arrested by members of the District A-1 Drug Control Unit on Oxford Place out of her handbag while she was sitting inside of a cafeteria on Washington Street.

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Boston Yuanji Dance Association celebrates 10th anniversary

South Cove Manor announces capital campaign

South Cove Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a nursing facility focused on serving Asian elders and their families, announces a $3 million capital campaign that will support the construction of a new, state-of-the-art nursing facility in Quincy at its May 21 annual meeting.

An audience of nearly 200 people met at the Quincy China Pearl Restaurant to celebrate South Cove Manor’s accomplishments of the past year, get an update on the construction of the new South Cove Manor at Quincy Point facility, and hear remarks from Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch. Koch commented on the important role this project is playing in the overall economic development of the city.

South Cove Manor’s board chair Richard Lui said the $3 million campaign is a critical part of the $32.6 million project. He reported that more than $1 million has been raised to date, including generous contributions from board members, area foundations, friends, resident family members and the community. Lui said, “Every segment of the community is vital to the campaign’s success.” The new 141-bed facility is slated to open at 288 Washington Street in Quincy by mid-2014. South Cove Manor at Quincy Point is designed by Levi + Wong Design Associates, and being built by Suffolk Construction.

In addition to a commitment of South Cove’s own funds and the proceeds from the capital campaign, financing for the project is provided through MassDevelopment, Cambridge Savings Bank, US Bancorp and the Massachusetts Housing Investment Corporation.

South Cove Manor reported strong financial and operational results at the meeting, including its 18th deficiency-free survey from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and continued Five-Star rating from federal regulators. These results place South Cove Manor among a very select group of nursing facilities nationally to achieve the highest possible quality ratings.

In addition, two employees were recognized at the meeting for their outstanding contributions. Registered nurse Xiaorong Zhou was presented with the George A. Schlichte Scholarship Award to recognize her academic achievements, and George Kin was presented with the David T. Ting Award in recognition of his innovations in food service operations.

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NAAAP Boston names 2013 Future Leader Award Winners

SUBMITTED BY KE XU, NAAAP BOSTON

The National Association of Asian American Professionals Boston chapter proudly announced Dan Minh Chu, Tuan Ho and Kasey Shen as the three recipients of the 2013 NAAAP Boston FutureLeader Award on May 15. The three exceptional students received scholarships totaling $15,000 at the NAAAP Boston’s Scholarship Gala at Hilton Boston Back Bay.

“NAAAP Boston does a wonderful job supporting leaders of tomorrow,” Wong said. “I’m proud of all the winners tonight and NAAAP for giving out this scholarship for over 20 years.”

The NAAAP Boston Future Leader Award is the premier scholarship for Asian American high school students in the Greater Boston area. The award is for aspiring leaders in the Asian American community.

“Being a leader means using your voice.” Wong said when asked about youth leadership. She said the voice is more about sharing experiences and ideas with others. Wong also quoted Chinese teacher, philosopher and politician Confucius’s road map of human development to state her understanding about Confucius’s road map of human development. She said the voice is more about sharing experiences and ideas with others.

“Tonight three leaders will walk away with not only a scholarship, but also a network of people and resources to help them start the next journey in life,” Liang added. Tuan Ho, a Vietnamese student at Boston Latin Academy, said he didn’t expect to win. “I’m so impressed with the applications. I was just crossing my fingers all the way.”

Ho came to the United States with his family when he was 10 and lives in Dorchester. He founded the Self-Defense Club and serves as president for the Asian Culture Club. “I was working so hard through the last eight years in my life since I moved to America … It’s a rewarding experience encouraging you to keep on working harder.” Tuan will attend Northeastern University in the fall of 2013.

Dan Chu, another winner from Dorchester, is a current senior at Boston Latin Academy. Chu taught children with autism how to swim and tutored one of the children in math. He is very involved in Vietnamese community. “One of the first things youth leadership looks for is courage,” Chu said. “It took me a while to realize that I don’t need to be scared to be speaking out. I don’t need to be scared to stand out for what I believe in. If people are too scared to take the first step out of their comfort zone, then already the bad were lost.” He will attend the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he plans to major in computer science.

The Future Leader Award meant a lot to Kasey Shen, who will be graduating from North Quincy High School and plans to continue her education at Wellesley College. “Financial issues are always a big issue when you are going college,” she said. “For me, it [the scholarship] really enabled me to actually afford to go to college. Being able to have the education thing and being able to pay for it … it’s just amazing!” Shen was president of Math Organization of North for two years and secretary as a sophomore. She was also treasurer of the North Quincy Band Council, keeping track of fundraising.

NAAAP Boston President Ming Hui said at the gala: “To really succeed in this world, you need to have a support team, you need to have a community, you want to be better together as a team. That’s why NAAAP Boston is here, to help do that.”

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Overcoming Asian American challenges

SUBMITTED BY LARRY HO, RETIRED HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

In May 2009, during a celebration of Asian American Heritage Month, I was asked by the US Army Corps of Engineers to talk on “The Asian American Experience” at the US Army Corps of Engineers Science and Technology Center. In the talk, I briefly reviewed the history of legislation against Chinese Americans and Chinese immigration. I touched on various incidents, including the 1980 Vincent Chin case, the scandal of Chinese campaign financing in the 90s, the Wen Ho Lee case and the covert college admission quotas for Chinese Americans in the present day.

1. First, the covert elite college quota against Asian American applicants has become more visible and front and center. Reputable scholarly texts have detailed and documented these invisible quotas. Asian applicants in the 21st century have become the new Jewish applicants discriminated against in the early 20th century. Reportedly, Asian applicants must score 1,000 points higher than white applicants in the admission threshold.

2. The second issue is the glass ceiling in the workplace. Published data acknowledge the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Full-page Washington Post ad: http://www.80-20initiative.net/action/employop_washingtonpost_wpd.asp) that supports the fact glass ceilings for Asian Americans exist in the industry, academia and government. But the enforcement of the executive order EO11046 commonly known as affirmative action has not been applied for Asian Americans even during the Bush administration when Elaine Chao was the Secretary of Labor.

3. Finally, Chinese Americans are slowly learning that the maxim of political reality — “you don’t get the treatment you deserve, you get what you can negotiate.” In this respect, the 80-20 Initiative, an empowering political action and education organization (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/80-20_Initiative) has been foremost in urging Chinese Americans to participate in mainstream American politics.

Locally, Chinese Americans are gradually participating in public affairs and volunteering for community work. In Lexington, where I have lived for 47 years, the Community Task Force of the Chinese American Association of Lexington took part in successfully electing Chinese-American town council members and officers this year and last. It took major responsibility in the town-wide 300th birthday celebration and food pantry drive, giving back to society for all the benefits of living in this country.

The road to a “more perfect union” is long. But we must first do our part.
Asian American groups welcome Senate leadership, call on Congress to strengthen family immigration

SUBMITTED BY THE ASIAN AMERICAN JUSTICE CENTER

A group of senators, dubbed the “Gang of Eight,” released a comprehensive immigration reform bill on April 17, 2013 that includes a path to citizenship, comprehensive border security, a guest worker program, and provisions that protect families from being torn apart. Asian American groups and organizations — Asian American Justice Center, Asian American Legal Center, Asian American Student Association — welcome the group’s leadership in bringing immigration reform to the forefront. Unfortunately, the family immigration overhaul proposed changes that will dramatically restrict families from reuniting with certain loved ones and excludes LGBT couples from the family-immigration system.

“We applaud the bipartisan Senate leadership for putting forth a proposal that is a substantial step in the right direction toward fixing our broken immigration system and a solid starting point for addressing the current backlogs,” said Mee Mosa, president and executive director of AAJC. “Nevertheless, we are deeply concerned about the elimination of visa categories pertaining to siblings and married adult children over the age of 30. AAJC looks forward to working with the Senate to ensure all families are protected as the bill goes through the legislative process.”

The family immigration system is crucial to the social and economic success of immigrant families, and the comprehensive immigration reform bill must take into consideration the millions of Asian, Latino and African and Caribbean immigrant families who aspire to reunite with their loved ones.

“We are pleased to see real political will around immigration reform, but we continue to call for the enactment of proposed legislation on family reunification,” said Tuyet Le, executive director of AAAL. “Families play a critical role in our day-to-day lives, and we will continue to advocate for reform legislation that keeps families together.”

“This marks a radical departure from our long-standing American tradition of holding family unity at the core of our immigration system. The proposal needlessly asks immigrants to choose between their jobs and their families,” said Chum Punongbayan, acting executive director of AALC.

“We are encouraged by the introduction of an immigration reform bill, immigrants succeed in this country because of their families — they start businesses together, raise their families, set down roots and prosper together,” said Stewart Kwoh, executive director of APIAVC.

Advancing Justice notes that the current bill does not yet include Filipino American WWII veterans who have waited far too long to reunite with their family members and LGBT couples and families who continue to be excluded from the family-immigration system.

We will work with Congress on the existing framework to ensure that this system adequately addresses the needs of all American immigrant families, specifically one that is fully inclusive of adult siblings and children of all ages.

Vân, Cúc, Trúc and Trang; Dung, Dai, Thanh and Phat. In my mother tongue these names carry music, cadence, poetry. In English, alas, they lose all meaning as the inflexible American tongue turns them into a grunt, a funny diphthong.

“I wonder what’ll become of MY name when I go in? I shouldn’t like to lose it all,” declared Alice in Lewis Carroll’s “Through the Looking-Glass,” upon entering strange woodlands, “because they would have to give me another, and it would almost certainly be an ugly one.”

Such is the case for so many immigants to America. We find quickly that our names are distorted in the new foreign concrete, high-rises, freeways and high-tech wizardry. Our names mispronounced, the magic snuffed out of them. My Vietnamese first name, Dung (pronounced “Zoo-young”), is also but animal excrement in English. Kids in junior high used to tease me, since my last name is Lam. “Lamb, Dung,” they would say, then laugh hysterically.

Vân, Trúc and Trang — meaning Cloud, Bamboo and Elegance — the three pretty girls who often walked together down their high school hallway, suffered constant pestering from classmates who would yell: “Look out! Here comes a Train, a Truck, and a Van!”

By the time I graduated from high school, I’d changed my name to Andrew, based on André. André — a name that my uncle drew, based on André — a name that my uncle drew, based on André, who had a Vietnamese friend back in Saigon gave me since he refused to speak a Vietnamese word. When visiting France, I am still

André to my Parisian relatives.

For generations, it has been a rite of passage for newcomers to America’s shore to change our names. We add on new sobriquets in hope for better acception, less discrimination and to help ease our assimilation process into American life. We want to be seen, more often than not, as your Average Joe.

So one summer, Vân, Trúc and Trang wandered into Vogue and Mademoiselle magazines and emerged Vogue, Yenne and Tania. They even looked different, wearing more fashionable clothes and make-up. And there’s Nhung (Vietnamese for “Velvet”), who was dubbed Nancy when her landlord, after having tried in vain to pronounce her name, threw up his hairy arms and said: “Let’s call you Nancy, as in Nancy Wong, the actress.”

Like street urchins in a strange land, we gather our new identities from anything deemed worthy: lazy hand- yards and teachers of and courses of fashion, magazines.

And in some ways, immigrants live with multiple senses of our selves. The old names are not lost in the modern world, after all, with so much travel and modes of communication with our homelands. In Vietnam, where I visit of ten enough, no one calls me Andrew.

So we immigrants manage our various names the way we navigate going back and forth from one culture to the next. We often view the world through multiple lenses, and as multilingual speakers, we see different shades of personalities emerge when we enter each of these spheres.

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AAPI Mental Health Forum addresses silent suffering

BY HAO LU

The fourth annual Asian American & Pacific Islander Mental Health Forum, “Making the Invisible Visible,” took place on May 17 at Simmons College. More than 100 professionals attended the forum.

The AAPI Mental Health Forum is organized by a coalition of providers, advocates and community researchers to address the stigma of mental health in the AAPI community. This year’s theme was “How do we educate, engage, empower and enable consumers and their families?”

The forum began with the Breaking Silence Project, a multifaceted artistic endeavor that aims to educate and engage communities in open conversation about Asian American young women. Two performers presented a staged reading piece about the traditional Asian cultural stigma of depression and suicide.

Janel Kristi Tan, program director at the Cambridge/Somerville Recovery Learning Community, gave one of the keynote speeches, “Assimilating Cultures: A Vision of Recovery.” She shared her personal experience dealing with, managing and recovering from bipolar disorder, a mood disorder characterized by transitions between depression and mania.

Some Asian families refuse to seek out the appropriate help and services because of shame, guilt and the stigma of having something wrong with one’s mind, Tan said, which will only exacerbate the condition.

Tan explained how to incorporate a mental health model and treatment for the AAPI population as mental health providers, researchers, administrators, policy makers, other professionals, family, friends and people with personal mental health experiences.

She suggested professionals to conduct more research; to address stigma, create a safe place and normalize the idea of having and managing a mental illness; to develop more cultural and innovative mental health treatment opportunities; as well as provide hope and reassurance to the AAPI population that recovery from mental illness is possible.

“They people with mental health conditions, and anyone, and everyone, need to know we’re here,” Tan said. “We work hard and keep trying, because we are all worth it. We deserve to take risk, and to learn, because ultimately, every effort is a success,” Tan said.

During peer consumer and researcher/provider panels, peers and mental health professionals also shared their thoughts with the participants, encouraging people to pay attention to the needs and effective care of culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

(Left) Two women presented a staged reading on the stigma of mental illness within the Asian American community at the AAPI Mental Health Forum on May 17 at Simmons College. (Right) Attendees listen to one of the keynote speakers Janel Kristi Tan. (Images courtesy of Hao Lu.)

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Health care and service providers take notes during the forum. (Image courtesy of Hao Lu.)
A food aficionado: Blue Dragon

BY ANNA ING

Boston celebrity chef Ming Tsai has expanded beyond his Wellesley digs at Blue Ginger to the up-and-coming Fort Point scene with his gastropub Blue Dragon. He opened it ‘sneakily’—even on a Wednesday night we waited over an hour to grab dinner. We heard the wait is even longer on the weekends! Seats are first-come, first-serve and only parties of 10 or more can place a reservation. Our hostess Esther was a sweetie and kept checking in with us.

Seating-wise, we stayed true to our fondness for the take-advantage-of-the-windows-bar-seat. Our very own, we were offered from the tapas-inspired menu and got the braised beef and Chinese celeriac potstickers ($8) to whet our appetite. The five lovely pan-fried dumplings were filled with intensely flavorful tender beef that melted in your mouth. The Chinese celeriac proved to be an exquisite accent to the beef.

We were ready for more and finally our table was ready. The dining space seats about 80 patrons and has an open floor plan, with lots of tables buzzing with activity. Next came the soy deviled egg with taro nest ($3). Being used to Taiwanese dishes which are more intense, I thought these were light and subtle without much soy flavor. The black pepper duck liver mousse served with cranberries and apricots were nice bright notes in this dish. We ordered two Bonchon lovers — Korea’s answer to American fried chicken — but the fresh kimchi was delicious and not fiery hot. The spicy pork ramen ($11) was intriguing, but paled in comparison to ramen from New York or even Porte Square. The broth was not overly spicy and the noodles did have a nice chewy texture.

A refreshing change was the hamachi (yellowtail) carpaccio served with avocado puree ($11), which had fresh hamachi. However, the avocado puree’s sourness was overwhelming. The two roasted oysters with cocomuts and scallion puree with crispy rice ($7) were great. They’re good for oyster lovers who don’t like their oysters. The contrast of the roasted oyster and coconut with the crispy rice crunch was enjoyable.

After some recommendations, we got two ginsu mini burgers served with teriyaki caramelized onions and shiitake mushrooms. We could not get enough of these juicy bison burgers, which were quickly devoured. The teriyaki caramelized onions and shiitake mushrooms were flavorful enough that the burgers needed no other condiments.

There was only one dessert option: the warm chocolate chip cookie served with ice cream and soy caramel sauce ($10) in a deep dish pan. This dessert could easily feed three, satisfying with the perfect combination of sweet, soft and gooey. You never can go wrong with an American classic à la mode.

A food aficionado: Blue Dragon

Exercise: Two-minute relaxation challenge

SUBMITTED BY WILLIAM TAYLOR, FINISHHEALTHY.COM

We live in a stressful, fast-changing and busy world. Having the ability to relax can seem impossible on top of everything else we do each day. The following relaxation meditation exercise may help and can be accomplished in two minutes or less.

The meditation exercise can be practiced while standing, sitting in a chair or lying down. Your eyes can be open or closed. It is better to do while sitting quietly, but it can also be done while sitting at a traffic light, waiting in a checkout line or anytime you have a spare moment.

The Two-Minute Relaxation Challenge is comprised of three steps.

Step No. 1 is focusing on your breath. Begin by giving your attention to the breath at the entrance to your nose. Focus on the movement of each and every in-breathe and out-breathe. If this is not possible, focus on where you feel the breath the strongest, such as your lips, chest or belly. Always keep the attention to your breath.

Step No. 2 is to become aware and feel what is happening with your breath. Are you breathing through your mouth or your nose? Are you breathing deep starting low in the belly or shallow starting in your chest? Are the breaths slow or fast, weak or strong? If you can become aware of how you’re breathing, it will be easier to let the stress go.

The third step is to lengthen, smooth and quiet the breath. Slow, shallow and quiet breathing triggers stress while deep, slow and quiet breathing helps with relaxation. When we become stressed, the fight-or-flight response kicks in. This increases our blood pressure, heart rate and breathing rate. If we can lengthen and slow the breath, it may help us to relax.

To develop a larger, more relaxed breath, breathe in a breath that fills your lungs with ease, starting low in your belly and working your way up. You want to breathe out to expel the maximum possible while maintaining a gentle, easy and comfortable breath, ending low in the belly. Allow your lower ribs to expand on the in-breathe and contract with the out-breathe. Work to allow your lower ribs to expand and contract all the way around your body and not just in the front. The more you breathe in and out of your belly and expand and contract your lower ribs, the more relaxed your breath will become.

The goal is to have a deep, slow and smooth breath. The trick is to do it gently. Try to breathe through your nose at all times if possible. If aromatics help you remember the steps, think of the exercise as the letters FAL: Focus, Awareness and Lengthen.

In the beginning, it might help to count your breaths. One full breath is one in-breathe and one out-breathe. Start with five full breaths for step 1 (the focusing breath), three breaths for step 2 (the awareness breath) and five breaths for step 3 (the lengthening breath). If necessary, adjust the number of breaths for comfort or time.

This meditation exercise can be modified to fit each person’s needs. In the beginning, it may be difficult to focus on the breath. In this case it may be better to start with step No. 3 and try to lengthen, quiet and slow the breath. Then use step No. 2 and become aware of your breathing. If the breath is still fast and rough, you could go back to lengthening the breath. You can also do just one of the three steps the entire time.

Book review: ‘Tiger Writing: Art, Culture, and the Interdependent Self’ by Gish Jen

BY LING-MEI WONG

“Tiger Writing” by Cambridge writer Gish Jen is a fascinating book; part autobiography, part Asian American love letter and wholly about culture’s impact on identity.

The book is based on three lectures the Chinese-American Jen gave in 2012 at Harvard University for the William E. Massey Sr. Lectures in the History of American Civilization. Jen’s lectures on writing discuss how culture colors how we tell our stories, whether with the telling self, the preserving self and the recording self. She draws examples from her life and literary works that keep the book lively.

In a 2009 study of Cornell students, they were asked to keep journals for a week, then given a pop quiz at the end of the week. The Caucasian students wrote mostly about themselves, while Asian students were other-focused, writing about “group actions and interpersonal relationships.” When the students were tested on their own lives, the Asian scores were lowest. While this is not true for all individuals, Jen noted there are fewer Asian autobiographies compared to Western self-chronicles.

Another example Jen gives is her father’s autobiography. He begins by describing his genealogy and childhood home in China, with its 400 rooms and many doors. There is a description of his father, but less about his hobbies and quirks, and more about his role in society. It is not until page 8 that Jen’s father mentions his date of birth in passing, focusing on the family origins in China. This differs greatly from direct Dickensian individualism, beginning with “I was born” in “David Copperfield.”

Jen is careful to add that not everyone who is Chinese refrains from navel-gazing, but the body of literature and studies shows a more collectivist perspective. Jen herself struggled with her family’s expectations and her individualistic streak, dutifully attending Harvard University but taking a creative writing class. She was inspired by the literary feats of Chinese-American writers such as Maxine Kington and Hong and began to find her voice. While her characters overcome inner struggles in an individualistic way, “interdependence is often something against which independence vies.”

Jen looks at culture and literature in a thought-provoking way, uncovering assumptions and attitudes. She takes a nuanced look at story-telling traditions throughout the world and what they say about us through the prism of her life.
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