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2005 OCAGC Participating Events

(partial list)

- Feb 12 Cleveland Public Library Lunar New Year Celebration
- Feb 12 Celebration of Vietnamese Lunar New Year
- Feb 19 Cleveland Chinese Senior Citizens Association Celebrates the Year of the Rooster
- Feb 20 JACL 63rd Day of Remembrance
- Feb 27 Community Relations Board of Eastlake Multi Cultural Festival
- Mar 06 National Acrobats of Taiwan
- Mar 12 Women's Day Membership Drive Banquet
- Mar 19 Fight for Hunger Martial Arts Tournament
- Apr 22 Johnny K. Wu's A Joker's Card Premiere Party
- Apr 30 Oberlin College APA Heritage Month Banquet
- May A/PAF Heritage Day
- May 31 39th Annual University Hts. Memorial Day Parade
- Jun/Jul OCAGC Membership Potluck
- Jul 28-31 OCA National Convention in Las Vegas
- Aug/Sep OCAGC Membership Potluck
- Oct OCA Corporate Achievement Awards in Chicago
- Dec OCAGC Social Christmas Potluck
- Feb 2006 OCAGC Lunar New Year/Innauguration Celebration

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website: www.ocagc.org

Yahoo! email group:

<http://yahoo.groups.com/groups/ocagc>



Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland



What is OCA

Founded in 1973, the **Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc. (OCA)** is a national non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and educational organization dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Americans of Chinese and Asian/Pacific Islander descent. **OCA** is dedicated to securing the rights of Chinese American and Asian Pacific American citizens and permanent residents through legislative and policy initiatives at all levels of the government. **OCA's** aim is to embrace the hopes and aspirations of the nearly 2 million citizens and residents of Chinese ancestry in the United States, as well as to better the lives of the more than 11 million Asian Pacific Americans across the country.

OCA's primary objectives include:

- ✓ *Promoting active participation of Asian Americans in both civic and national matters.*
- ✓ *Securing social justice, equal opportunity, and equal treatment of Asian Americans.*
- ✓ *Eliminating prejudices, stereotypes and ignorance of Asian Americans.*
- ✓ *Promoting the cultural heritage of Chinese and other Asian Americans.*

To achieve these objectives, **OCA** is engaged in organizing its 80 chapters and affiliates across the nation and its Hong Kong chapter to develop both leadership and community involvement.

As the first national Asian Pacific American organization to establish headquarters in Washington, D.C., **OCA** has been successful in building national support and working in coalition with other national groups around issues affecting Asian Pacific Americans. **OCA's** base in Washington, D.C. gives the national office an effective vantage point for monitoring legislation and policy issues affecting Chinese Americans and Asian Americans.

OCA chapters also organize social activities for members and celebrate a variety of Chinese and Asian American cultural festivals and holidays.

What is OCAGC

The **Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland (OCAGC)** is a non-profit, non-partisan civil rights and educational organization. We are dedicated to promoting cultural heritage, active participation in civic and community affairs, securing justice, equal treatment and equal opportunity for all Americans of Chinese and Asian/Pacific Islander descent.

The **Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland (OCAGC)** serves the continually growing Chinese American community of Northeast Ohio and works with other organizations and communities to promote ethnic awareness and cultural diversity. **OCA-NEO** was founded in late 70s and later merged with **CAGC** forming the **OCAGC** of today (1991), and the **OCAGC** Official Website was created in 1999.

Be part of OCAGC

Be a part of a meaningful network of concerned Americans of Chinese and Asian ancestry in our pursuit of equal opportunity, equal rights, and equal justice.

Join the **Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland** today!

OCAGC Educational Seminars: Examples - "How to Succeed in Corporate America," "How to Increase Your Wealth During Market Downtime," and "What Does It Mean To Be An American." **OCAGC Speakers Bureau** will attend your organization's event to promote Chinese culture and Asian American diversity.

Social and Cultural Events: Including the Annual Chinese New Year, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Day, Annual Chinese Community Picnic, Moon Festival, Quarterly Membership meetings, and more.

OCAGC E-mail Announcements: Keeping you informed about activities, events, and issues that concern Chinese-Americans, Asian-Americans, and Pacific Islanders, and all of Greater Cleveland.

Special Promotions:

Membership has its advantages! Get special promotional offers through our special group discounts. Past events include "Cavaliers v. Yao Ming & the Houston Rockets" and "Champions on Ice w/ Michelle Kwan."



Lisa Wong, Samantha Wong and Johnny Wu during the unveiling of 2004 Year of the Monkey Stamp at the Cleveland Public Library on January 24

OCAGC Publications:

Include a subscription to **OCA** National's "IMAGE" magazine, **OCAGC** Community Directory and Newsletter with **Asian Leader News**.

Membership level*

Individual Membership \$25

- * 1 adult membership
- * 2 discounted tickets per event for you and a guest

Family membership \$35

- * 2 adult plus children under 21 years of age
- * Discounted event tickets for immediate family members

Century Club \$100

- * 2 adult plus children under 21 years of age
- * May purchase additional event tickets at the membership rate up to 8 individuals
- * Listed in event program announcements & Web

American Club \$250

- * 2 members plus children under 21 years of age
- * May purchase unlimited event tickets at the membership rate
- * Listed in all event program announcements & Web
- * Acknowledged during major events if present.

**membership form is available for download at www.ocagc.org*

"Embracing the Hopes and Aspirations of Chinese and Asian Pacific Americans in the United States"