

Press Conference  
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Golden Unicorn Restaurant  
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## CACAGNY (紐約同源會) Welcomes Supportive Elected Officials and Distinguished Honorees to its First Anniversary Gala

Honored guests and politicians will attend the First Anniversary Gala of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York (CACAGNY) and show support for Chinese Americans on issues such as the SHSAT admissions test for the Specialized High Schools, fair college admissions, street and property crime, and Congressional Gold Medal for Chinese American WWII Veterans.

Joining us are:

- **Assemblyman William Colton, District Leader Nancy Tong, State Senator Jessie Hamilton, Borough President Gale Brewer, Governor Cuomo's representative Linda Sun. Senator Chuck Schumer** is tentative.
- **Leadership Award Honoree Charles Pei Wang**, who held executive positions at the Chinatown Planning Council, China Institute, as well as appointments by five US Presidents.
- **Business Award Honoree Dragon Deng**, Chairman of the first publicly-traded Chinese supermarket on the NASDAQ.
- **Patriot Award Honoree Peter Woo**, 99-year-old WW II veteran from the Flying Tigers unit, and a founder of the Chinatown American Legion.
- Cranston, Rhode Island **Mayor Allan Fung**, current front-runner for Governor of Rhode Island, and Connecticut **State Senator Tony Hwang**.
- City Councilman-Elect **Bob Holden**, who beat an incumbent to represent parts of Elmhurst and its growing Chinese population.
- Recipients of the *NYPD Detective Wenjian Liu Scholarship*, to support students pursuing a career in law enforcement.
- Service Recognition honorees **Elmhurst United** and key members **Phil Wong** and **Charles Vavruska**.
- Photojournalist **Corky Lee**, who will hold an exhibit and donate his "Double Dragon" photograph for auction.

The Dinner Gala celebrates CACAGNY's achievements this year including education advocacy for Specialized High Schools; fair admission to Ivy League universities; candidate activities in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan; outreach to other communities sharing values similar to ours, to denounce Chinese cemetery vandalism; advocacy against robbery, burglary, and degradation of neighborhood quality of life; presentation of scholarship awards; support for passage of a Congressional Bill to honor Chinese American WWII Veterans; and the first Film Festival focused on Chinese Americans.

Established in 1895, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A. 同源會) is the oldest advocacy group supporting Chinese Americans.