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Great Neck Chinese Association

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Spring 2013

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**Co-President's Message:**

**Spring is finally here. Parents and seniors are finally elated that college process is over and that the seniors have chosen a school.**

**Besides encouraging your child to achieve success in the academics, it is important for your child to have school spirit. Parents and children should participate in school activities.**

**Please attend UPTC/PTA meetings and come out to vote on May 21st for the school budget.**

**Hope to see you at the [End Term Picnic](#) on [Sat., June 15th](#) from 10 am - 3pm at Christopher Morley Park's picnic area (see pg 3 ) The 2013-2014 Board Members will be announced.**

**Else & Tiffany**

**On going event:**

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**Scholarships by GNCA:**

**We are proud to announce that Timothy Hall and Xi Yu were the 2012 recipients of the Great Neck Chinese Association Senior Award. Students are picked by their teachers.**

**Any member of GNCA can submit articles to be included in the next issue (subject to board approval).**



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# Great Neck Chinese Association

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**Date: Saturday, June 15th, 2013**

**Time: 10 am– 4 pm Public Picnic Area**

**Place: Christopher Morley Park (Exit 36 on LIE)**

**Address: 500 Searingtown Road, Roslyn (North of LIE)**

(Park on the left side of entrance & walk back along side of the pool  
to the back of the baseball field.)

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Parks/wheretogo/active/morley.html>

- \* Celebrating the end of the school year & honoring all Dads with your neighbors,  
friends & family
- \* Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Swimming (Fee), Bring Games and Kites
- \* Bring a dish to share (11 X 9 aluminum tray is recommended)
- \* Participants without food contribution will be charged \$ 15.00 per family .

Free parking for Nassau County residents & \$10 for non-resident.

***RSVP Please.*** Volunteers are needed at 9 am for set up

Contact Else Yuen Yung Lau or Tiffany Chan at  
[elseyung@gmail.com](mailto:elseyung@gmail.com) or [tmchan2004@msn.com](mailto:tmchan2004@msn.com)

***Visit us at [www.gnca.org](http://www.gnca.org)***

Check our website: [www.gnca.org](http://www.gnca.org) for any cancellation due to weather condition



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**About US:** Great Neck Chinese Association is a non-profit organization reat Neck Chinese Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1980's by parents in the Great Neck School District. The major goal is to share our Chinese heritage in the schools while celebrating our partnership and participation in the Great Neck Community. In order to continue to provide programs and support to the Great Neck School District, we need your support. Please invite relatives and friends who are not yet members to join

These are some of our involvements in the community:



(Left) Great Neck Students visiting Merchant Marine Academy

(Right) Police Commissioner attending GNCA meeting



(Above Left) Chorus group entertainment at family night..

(Above Right) GNCA participation in the Breast Cancer Stride for Life walk at Jones Beach.

(Below) Great Neck students participated in the Hong Kong's Dragon Boat Festival At Flushing Meadow-Corona Lake Park





Read more about UPTC at:

<http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/GNPS/Pages/UPTC/UPTC/home.html>



## *School Board Recognized Parent Volunteers*

The Great Neck Public Schools Board of Education recently recognized a select group of parent volunteers: members of the United Parent-Teacher Council (UPTC) executive board and committee chairpersons, for their involvement, interest, and untiring volunteerism on behalf of our students; and Parent Teacher Association (PTA) presidents, for their keen interest and untiring volunteerism on behalf of the students in the schools they represent. Members from each group with the board and the superintendent, first row, from left: board trustee Monique Bloom, board President Barbara Berkowitz, board trustee Susan Healy, and board Vice President Lawrence Gross. Second row, from left: Parkville School PTA President Maria Angelaras, Kennedy School PTA Co-President Cherie Kahen, South High School PTA President Julie Aronowitz and UPTC Shared Decision Making Co-Chair Louise Hochberg. Last row, from left: Superintendent Thomas Dolan, UPTC Executive Board Co-President Jimmy Kwong, UPTC Vice President Judy Liman, UPTC Co-President Harriet Finkelstein, UPTC Treasurer Mary Lau, and Baker School PTA President Miriam Kobliner.

Photo by Jeff Barlowe



## Great Neck Chinese Association Thanks All the Volunteers

### Following Articles taken from the Great Neck Record.

#### [Library Budget Adopted Unanimously](#)

Written by Carol Frank Wednesday, 24 April 2013 00:00

The 2014 budget to maintain and operate the Great Neck Library system has been adopted by the board of trustees and will go before the public for a vote on May 21. It will cover the fiscal year which now runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 to coincide with the school district's fiscal year. In prior years, the library fiscal year had been the calendar year.

The total proposed budget for 2014 is \$8,532,000 which is an increase of \$119,000, from the current year's budget.

President Marietta Di Camillo stated: "Even though the budget has been adopted, the board continues to review expenditures and seek savings, such as the higher fee being imposed by the Nassau Library System. This budget was a collective effort by all the trustees each bringing their own perspective to the process. We are pleased that no services were cut and we adhered to the 2 percent New York State cap."

To read more go to:

<http://antonnews.com/greatneckrecord/news/28831-library-budget-adopted->

#### [School Budget Within Cap](#)

Written by Wendy Kreitzman Wednesday, 20 March 2013 00:00

##### **Great Neck Public Schools upcoming budget increases 4.85 percent**

The Great Neck Public Schools upcoming budget is proposed at \$209,442,904. The preliminary 2013-2014 budget has an increase of 4.85 percent, yet stays within the state-mandated 2 percent tax cap. A complicated state formula is used to guarantee the tax cap is achieved, even though the increase number appears to be higher.

#### [School District Budget Events](#)

Friday, 01 March 2013 00:00

On Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., qualified residents of the Great Neck Public School District may vote on the proposed 2013-2014 school budget. Voting will take place at the E.M. Baker School, 69 Baker Hill Road, in the multi-purpose room (for voters who reside north of the LIRR), and at the William A. Shine-South High School, 341 Lakeville Road, in the west gym (for voters residing south of the LIRR).



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More pictures from Family Night Event—  
GNCA Thanks all the Volunteers.





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(Left) **G**reat Neck teams sold Bubble Tea, Fried Oreos, Lo Mein, and drinks at the American Cancer Relay for Life.

(Right) **V**olunteers at the Parkville Library Community



(Left) **GNCA** Members Appreciation Dinner

(Bottom Left) **J**udge Sullivan joined us at the End Term Picnic at Christopher Morley Park.

(Bottom Right) **GN** students gave instructions on how to play the Yo-Yo at the Annual Asian-American Festival at the Town of North Hempstead Beach Park in Port



### **W**anted: Join A Dragonboat Youth Team This Summer

Age Requirements: Must be 15 years by Dec. 31, 2012.

Only those born in the year 1995, 1996 & 1997 can compete at the Hong Kong's Dragon Boat Festival at Flushing Meadow-Corona Lake Park on August 10th & 11th. Practice schedule twice a week: weekdays at 6 pm on Wednesday and weekends at 7 am on Saturday held at World's Fair Marina in Flushing.

Coached by Wall Street Dragon team.

If you want more info, please contact Betty at 917-548-8185

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Membership Form

School Year (Sept. – Aug) 2013 to 2014

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. : \_\_\_\_\_

( First Last)

(First Last)

Name(s) of Child(ren):

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the following:

New Member &/or Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Annual membership fee of \$25.00 (tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime membership fee of \$200.00 (tax deductible)

I'm a Lifetime member \_\_\_\_\_ Please update my information & keep me on the mailing list.

Please make check payable to : Great Neck Chinese Association

Mail to our PO Box

If there are any questions, you may call Else Yuen Lau 917-605-4888 or Betty Leong 917-548-8185

GNCA is a community based non-profit organization built on every member's involvement and participation.

Please take an active role and be a part of the team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm willing to help in the following areas:

\_\_ making phone calls to members      \_\_ attend PTA /UPTC meetings

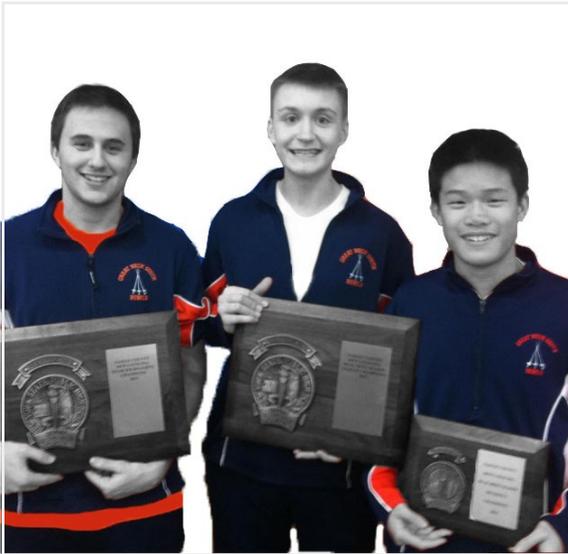
\_\_ plan & organize activities              \_\_ food/dessert preparation

\_\_ computer related work                  \_\_ arts and crafts

\_\_ be the school contact person (name of school) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm willing to offer my expertise and to introduce my business in the field of

\_\_\_\_\_ to other members in the community.



**From the Southerner By Matthew Kipnis 2013**

The boys' fencing team completed their undefeated season by winning the Nassau County Fencing Team Championships at South on Sunday, Feb. 10. The boys' fencing team won the division, conference, and county titles with a perfect 14-0 record. This was the Rebels' fourth county fencing title in six years. Their last county championship was in 2010, which was hosted at South as well.

GNSH's students won Nassau County All-County Championship in Doubles Badminton 2012



Seniors enjoyed a day of Bowling and Mahjong at the GNCA events



Great Neck South High School students (bottom) and their parents supported the American Cancer Society Relay for Life held on June 9th, 2012.

Student performs the Lion Dance at GN South Asian Night

