

**Gulfcoast Chinese-American Association (GCAA) Newsletter
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- 1. URGENT NOTICES: =====**
Please be sure to take advantage of our FREE Chinese Movies this Saturday, Sept 9 hosted by Dr. Carolyn Bloomer. New location! See below for details!

I have **lost** the key to my Honda minivan (black key with Honda logo). It has a built-in computer chip within its thick and black handle. If you have come across such a key, please call Ed at 966-0690. Many thanks!

- 2. News of the Association =====**

Message from the President

Dear Members and friends of GCAA,

On behalf of GCAA, I wish to express our sympathies and condolences to Dr. and Mrs. Warren and Julie Chin and his family on the recent loss of Dr. Chin's mother. Dr. Chin is a family physician in Bradenton and a long time member of GCAA.

As the legal agent and incorporator of the Gulfcoast Chinese American Association, and by the authority vested in me by law, it is my pleasure to appoint the first 7-member official Board of Directors (BOD) of the Association. In alphabetical order, they are: Dr. Carolyn Bloomer, Dr. Hammond Chen, Ms. May Jang, Ms. Tracey La, Dr. Edward Lin, Ms. Helen Pollak and Dr. Xueji Zhang. Mr. Eric man, former president of SACA has graciously agreed to serve as Board Advisor.

The Board of Directors serve until our annual membership meeting during Chinese New Year in mid February 2007 at which time the membership will duly elect a 7-member BOD, including any nominations of additional candidates. I wish to sincerely thank our Board members for their demonstrated record and continued spirit of service and ask each and every one of you to lend them your enthusiastic support and cooperation as we seek to make our Association stronger to better serve you.

In search of truth and harmony

No one needs to be reminded that we live in a world made increasingly ugly by ignorance, prejudice and an unwillingness to work towards win-win. If a small fraction of the money spent on actual warfare or preparing for such, were invested proactively (not as an after-the-fact necessity) in helping needy nations solve their social, environmental and healthcare problems, the benefits and goodwill will last generations and accrue to the advantage of not simply all Americans, but all mankind. The converse is also true. We owe it to ourselves to seek facts, and to understand, for only through that process can we effectively deal with the problems we face.

In 1969 when I was applying to come to study in the US, my application for a student visa was denied by the US Embassy in Kuala Lumpur as I was too poor. It took a most improbable intervention by then Secretary of State William P Rogers for my visa to be issued. On July 4, 2006, I celebrated the 230th anniversary of our nation's independence as a guest at the diplomatic reception hosted by the very same US Embassy. The irony was not lost. The tight security at a 5-star hotel (complete with metal detectors and security guards) dampened my spirits and reminded me of the turbulent times we are in, and how animosity can fuel ill will that can last not years, but generations. This is a cost none of us can afford. We must work towards win-win solutions with other nations and show by our actions that we are a nation with prejudice towards none, and brotherhood for all. This is our best long-term defense against terrorism. At home, we must be willing to do what it takes to strengthen our technological foundation by encouraging more of our students to pursue careers in science and engineering, and to proactively improve our natural and social environments.

In closing, I urge you to empower yourself to become involved in your Association and community and in the destiny of our great nation. In making a better world, we **ALL** can make a difference, **and we must!**

Ed

Dr. Edward Lin
GCAA President
Encourage Inspire Empower

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world" Mahatma Gandhi

3. Who to contact about what within GCAA =====

Matters relating to new/suggested GCAA Programs:

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Other issues:

Dr. Edward Lin elin@ingenious.com (941) 966-0890

4. Programs Committee Report =====

We are in the process of finalizing a date and venue for our Mid-Autumn Festival (MAF) celebration in October. It will be a pot-luck event with moon cake, fun and games. FREE to all GCAA dues-paying members! We are very much in need of volunteers for set up, take down as well as other tasks such as runners and safety. Please contact Cheyenne Wu or Tracey La, our program co-chairs. We need you!!! Please give a helping hand. Thank you.

5. Upcoming events and attractions =====

Dr. Carolyn Bloomer, Professor and Coordinator of the Cultural Beliefs Curriculum at the Ringling School of Art & Design; 2700 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota has once again provided us with a monthly series of the selected Chinese movies which will be shown FREE the second Saturday of each month. The first movie starts at 1:30 pm and will be shown in Room CJ-9 in the Christ-Janer Center (large building), which is located on the south side of Martin Luther King Boulevard and south of the Selby Gallery. It is building #24 on the campus map available on line at <http://www.rsad.edu/fileadmin/pdf/CampusMap.pdf>. Parking will be available in the two lots on the south side of Martin Luther King... This is a NEW location from Last year's movies which was in Goldstein 1. If not familiar with campus, please allow time to find this place. Admission is FREE. Donations benefit the Gulfcoast Chinese American Association.

SECOND SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE CHINESE FILM SERIES

September 9

1:30: *Ashes of Time* 东邪西毒 Wong Kar-wai, Hong Kong, 1994. 99 minutes.

Fluid, often visually breathtaking martial arts film by Hong Kong's premier art-film director alternates narrative segments filmed in intimate and moody close-ups with a cinematography of action that breaks into blurs of black and color resembling abstract expressionist brushwork. Stars Leslie Cheung, Tony Leung, Brigitte Lin. Photography by Christopher Doyle.

3:30: **Chinese Odyssey 2002** 天下无双 Jeffrey Lau, Hong Kong, 2002, 97 min.

Award winning, fast paced farce based on gender confusions; set in the Ming Dynasty, beautifully photographed and costumed. Makes you wonder: what if Shakespeare, Mel Brooks, and Monty Python had been Chinese?

October 14

1:30: **To Live** 活者 Zhang Yimou 1993. 132 minutes.

The lives of one family from the '40s to just after the end of the Cultural Revolution in 1976 by one of China's most creative Fifth Generation filmmakers.

4:00: **My American Grandson** 上海假期 Ann Hui, Hong Kong, 1991. 93 min.

Cultures clash when the American-born 12-year old grandson of a Shanghai widower comes to live with him while his parents take an extended tour of Europe.

6. Volunteers needed=====

to help with various programs of GCAA. This is your chance to develop personal growth and derive satisfaction at the same time by serving your community. Please contact Dr. Xueji Zhang, Tracey La or me if you are willing to do your part. "We all can make a difference, and we must!"

TRANSLATORS sought to translate our GCAA newsletter into Chinese so we can reach out to the Chinese in our area who have limited proficiency in English. We are not seeking to translate the entire newsletter; we can start with minimal sections (such as GCAA Good Sundays) that are important for helping maintain channels of contact and social activity. In the future when our website is up, we also will need help with translations there. Please volunteer to help. Thanks!

7. Notice of GCAA Good Sundays=====

Our monthly social is held at 5:30P on the first Sunday of each month. These are not official meetings, just an opportunity to meet other families who share or are interested in Chinese friendship, culture and heritage. If you plan to attend, please RSVP the number in your party to Helen Pollak at hwpollak@comcast.net by Friday so the restaurant can plan space and waiters accordingly. A discount is extended to all attendees. When a major program is approaching, the Programs Committee and other volunteers often meet earlier, at 4:30PM, to discuss planning matters. Please join them and lend a hand. **This is YOUR association and it can become better with you being an active part of it. Thank you.**

For even numbered months, Feb/Apr/June/Aug/Oct/Dec 2006, it will be at:

Oriental Buffet (Tel: 377-6699)

4458 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota (Take Exit 207 and head west for 2 mi;

turn left before MacIntosh into the plaza at the southeast intersection with McIntosh).

For odd numbered months, Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov 2006, it will be at:

Grand China Buffet (Tel: 341-9868)

3969 Cattlemen Rd., Sarasota, FL 34233

At the southwest corner of I-75 (Exit 207) and Bee Ridge, between Burlington Coat Factory and Home Depot.

8. Kudos to our members and families =====

Don't be shy. Please let us know what's happening in your family that our community should know about. We'll all crow along.

9. Feature Article/Letter to the Editor

Ed

Please let me say that I read your newsletter with great interest and come away richer in knowledge and communication. I was delighted to learn that Carolyn Bloomer was successful in an alliance with Xiaman. I traveled with her in 2005 and I am attaching two poems of the region I thought might be included in your newsletter.

Alegria Glad Elias

Gulangyu

Ferry took us to Gulangyu
An island circled
With mountain views
Pedestrian walks
And beaches too

School of Art
With much to see
Works of students
And faculty
Island of Gulangyu

by
Just Glad

Xiaman

Xiaman by the sea
Harbour busy with industry
City of two million beings

Botanical garden
Subtropical trees
Lakes and bridges
Vistas that please

Roads that ring the thoroughfare
Space joggers and sculptures share
Neon lights mark the way
Beach road for fun and play

by
Just Glad
06.27.05

9b. Solicitation for Articles and Reports =====

If you have any news or announcements of interest or pride and relevance to the GCAA, FCC and USCPFA, please send it to elin@ingenious.com. Letters to the Editor are also welcome. Thank you.

10. Helpful Info and articles of Interest =====

Dear Floridian,

During the 2006 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature approved legislation that directs the Florida Department of Financial Services to create a new program to help Floridians strengthen their homes against hurricanes and to reduce hurricane damage exposure in our state.

The "Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program" will offer free home inspections and matching grants up to \$5,000 for specific home improvements to qualified homeowners. As required by the new law, our department must take certain steps before the program can be implemented and before homeowners can apply for inspections and grants.

This new program will offer an unprecedented opportunity to help thousands of Floridians better protect themselves and their families against hurricanes. The program will be a massive undertaking but is a priority for our agency to have up and running as quickly as possible.

Tom Gallagher
Chief Financial Officer, State of Florida

FOR HOMEOWNERS

STEP ONE: FREE HOME INSPECTIONS

To help Floridians identify how they can strengthen their homes against hurricanes and to reduce hurricane damage exposure in our state, the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program will offer free home inspections by specially qualified wind-resistance inspectors to eligible homeowners. You must apply to the Program and be approved in order to receive the free inspection. Requesting or obtaining an inspection does not guarantee or automatically qualify you for a grant.

1. Who will be eligible for free home inspections?

- A Floridian whose primary residence is a single-family, "site-built" home and
 - who has a valid homestead exemption, and
 - whose home has an insured value of less than \$500,000.
- A Floridian whose primary residence is a unit in a residential building of up to four units, and
 - who has a valid homestead exemption, and
 - whose unit has an insured value of less than \$500,000.

NOTE: All unit owners in a residential building must agree to participate in the program to be eligible for free inspections.

Properties not eligible for free home inspections include:

- Mobile homes or manufactured homes
- Second homes
- Rental properties
- Apartments
- Businesses

2. When can I request an inspection?

We will have information available by August 2006 to inform Floridians when they can begin to apply for free inspections. [Editor's note: sorry, I do not have updated info; if you find out, please let me know]

4. Who can I use to do an inspection?

When your application is approved, the Department of Financial Services will notify you who will be available to perform the inspection. The new law requires the Department to assemble a group

of qualified inspectors who have undergone background checks, have verified inspection experience and have received specialized training in strengthening homes against hurricanes.

Outline what eligible improvements may be made to your home to increase resistance to hurricane wind damage.

1. Provide a range of how much each improvement would cost to do.
2. Explain what insurance discounts may be available for each improvement.
3. Offer a hurricane resistance rating scale that shows the home's current ability, and future ability with improvements, to withstand hurricanes.

NOTE: There are seven categories of improvements that are eligible for matching grant dollars. The inspector's report will detail each of these as they relate to your home.

6. Does obtaining a free inspection obligate me to make any repairs or upgrades to my residence?

No

STEP TWO: MATCHING GRANTS

To help Floridians strengthen their homes against hurricanes and to reduce hurricane exposure in our state, the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program will offer matching grants up to \$5,000 for specific home improvements identified in the home inspection reports. A completed inspection does not automatically qualify you for or guarantee you will receive a grant.

1. Who is eligible for the grant program?

Before a homeowner can apply, the home must have had an inspection done by a Department of Financial Services-approved company or individual. A completed inspection does not automatically qualify you for a grant or guarantee you will receive a grant. Under the new law, the department must prioritize and direct funds to areas that will help reduce the state's hurricane exposure, including less exposure in Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

2. How much is available?

Individual homes will be eligible for matching grants of up to \$5,000 each to make specific home improvements as recommended in the inspection report. A "matching grant" means that for every dollar of the homeowner's own money spent on a wind resistance upgrade recommended in the official inspection report, the Program will provide an additional dollar to help pay for the upgrade, up to a maximum grant of \$5,000.

For example:

- If the recommended improvements you have done cost \$3,000, the state would pay \$1,500 and you would pay \$1,500.
- If the recommended improvements you have done cost \$20,000, the state would pay \$5,000 and you would pay the other \$15,000.

Low-income homeowners will be eligible for \$5,000 grants with no match required. Matching grants will also be available to local governments and non-profit entities for projects that will reduce hurricane damage to single-family homes.

3. What must the money be used for?

Matching grant funds are available only for wind-resistance improvements in seven specific categories, as follows:

1. Improving the strength of your roof deck attachment. For example, if your roof consists of shingles nailed to plywood sheets, the inspection may reveal that the plywood sheets are

- not adequately nailed to your roof trusses, and that additional nails and/or longer nails need to be added to prevent the plywood from being blown off in a hurricane.
2. Creating a secondary water barrier to prevent water intrusion. For example, using strips of "peel and stick-on" material that cover the joints between the plywood sheets on your roof to reduce leakage until repairs can be made if a hurricane blows off your roof shingles.
 3. Improving the survivability of your roof covering. For example, upgrading to thicker and stronger hurricane-resistant roof shingles, attached with properly sized and properly applied roofing nails, to reduce the susceptibility of your roof shingles blowing off in a hurricane.
 4. Bracing gable-ends in your roof framing. This is usually done inside your attic to decrease chances that your roof will collapse under hurricane wind loads.
 5. Reinforcing roof-to-wall connections. For example, installing metal tie-down straps that attach roof rafters to wall studs to decrease chances that all or a portion of your roof will simply lift your house during a hurricane.
 6. Upgrading exterior wall opening protections. For example, installing hurricane-rated window shutters.
 7. Upgrading exterior doors. For example, replacing a standard garage door with a hurricane-rated garage door.

4. How do I apply for a matching grant?

Once you get your free inspection report as described above, and decide that you will make some or all of the wind-resistance upgrades to your home as recommended in that report, you will contact the Department of Financial Services for a grant. The Department anticipates having detailed instructions posted on this website in August 2006, telling homeowners how to apply for the grants.

5. Who can I use to do the home improvements?

The Department of Financial Services will create and provide a list of approved providers to qualified homeowners. The list will be available online.

6. Can I go ahead and do home improvements and then get reimbursed by the department?

Under the new law, the program cannot reimburse you for home improvements that have already been done. You will have to apply for an inspection and receive approval from the Department of Financial Services before any home improvement contracts are signed and before the home improvements are done.

STEP THREE: TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR HOME

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Tylenol found to cause liver damage even in small doses

Posted Wednesday, July 05, 2006

<http://www.NewsTarget.com/019555.html>

(NewsTarget) -- Healthy adults who took the maximum dose of Tylenol for two weeks were found to have liver damage, according to a study appearing in the latest issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Researchers instructed 106 study participants to take 4 grams of Tylenol (eight extra-strength tablets) a day for two weeks, with some taking only Tylenol, and some taking Tylenol combined with an opioid painkiller. The rest of the participants were given a placebo.

Nearly 40 percent of the participants taking [Tylenol](#) or the Tylenol/opioid combination displayed abnormal liver test results that indicated [liver damage](#), while those taking the [placebo](#) showed no damage.

The study's co-author, Dr. Neil Kaplowitz of the University of Southern California said, "I would urge the public not to exceed 4 grams a day. This is a drug that has a rather narrow safety window." Kaplowitz added that heavy drinkers should not exceed 2 grams a day.

Tylenol maker McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals said it had conducted its own research that tracked high-dose Tylenol users over longer periods than the Kaplowitz study, and found that its product did not lead to liver disease.

Kaplowitz and co-author Dr. Paul Watkins of the University of North Carolina were hired by Purdue Pharma, which makes the prescription painkiller OxyContin, to see why people testing a drug containing [acetaminophen](#) and the opiate hydrocodone were having abnormal liver tests. Contrary to the researchers' theories, they found that acetaminophen was the culprit.

Acetaminophen is Americans' over-the-counter painkiller of choice. Acetaminophen overdose is also the leading cause of acute liver failure.

IF YOU ARE A FL DRIVER AGE 55 OR OLDER, take the following test and receive a mandatory reduction in your auto insurance:

<http://www.floridamaturedriverprogram.com/>

There is a \$15 fee to take the test.

Beginning this month (JULY '06) a new database will be available to the general public free of charge that displays your personal information (names, addresses, phone numbers, birth dates). (Soc. Sec. is available for a price.) The database is found at <http://www.zabasearch.com/> type in your name and check ... you'll be SHOCKED as I was!

I urge you to forward this email to family and friends. Check to see if your name and information is in their database. If so and you want it removed, send them an e-mail at info@zabasearch.com to request it be removed. I do not know how our names are appearing there, but I checked my own and a few other random ones and they are all in this database!

After opting out by email, check back after a few days to make certain your information has been removed. If it has not been removed then file a complaint with your State's Attorney General.

****HELP YOUR ASSOCIATION AND HELP YOUR COMMUNITY! ****

If you have been the recipient of a Welcome Gift Basket upon the purchase of your new home, one of the gift included is from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice. Their gift is an opportunity to make a donation of \$250 to a local non-profit organization. The grant will be made in your name at NO cost to you. Please consider GCAA to be your donation recipient. Even if you have not acquired a new home, please call the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice at 941-486-4600 and ask to make your grant recommendation today! Ask that GCAA be added to the list of eligible recipients! Thank you.

If you need directory assistance, and dial 411, you'll be charged \$1 or more Instead dial 1-800-FREE-411 or (800-373-3411) and receive the info you need, **FREE of charge**. I tried this on 4/22/06 and there wasn't even an ad that I had to listen to, though this may change in the future

REMINDER. PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES CURRENT WITH US SO WE CAN keep current in our channels of communications. Outdated email addresses create returned mail and hinder my efficiency. Please also provide us the email addresses of your teenagers so they can stay informed of the GCAA activities as well. If you have or anticipate a change in your email address, please notify me (Ed Lin; elin@ingenious.com), Dr. Kevin Hu (cunkuohu@yahoo.com) and Ms. Helen Pollak (hwpollak@comcast.net) promptly via email.

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Little playmates wanted! You are welcome to join a toddler/pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten-age playgroup on the second Saturday of every month, at Colonial Oaks Park in Sarasota. We meet at 10:30 am and stay until 11:30/noon. Moms and dads are both welcome. For more information contact Ellen Gaulke (of the FCC group) at 941-400-6463 or via email: thegaulkes@yahoo.com

Mandarin Chinese speaker for FUN playtime/childcare

Seeking native Mandarin speaker to be with our kids for about 10 hours a week. Simply play, sing and read to them in Chinese. Have 18 month boy and 3 year old girl. Would love to meet someone who would like to be a Mother's Helper to play with kids while we are home (\$4.00 to \$5.00/hour) **AS WELL AS** someone capable of watching them on their own. (\$8.00- \$9.50 /hour) Please contact Lisa at 330-0740 or lisa@mirmania.com

11. For Sale/Wanted =====

For rent or sale:

Brand new cul de sac home in beautifully landscaped and gated Venetian Golf and River Club off Laurel and near I-75. 3-BR 2-bath w/2-car garage. 1,508 SF under air with screened-in lanai. Water and golf course view from master bedroom, living room and lanai. Fabulous amenities include club house restaurant, community swimming pool, tennis court, fitness center and walking trail through nature preserve. Non smoking. \$1,450/per month with annual lease. Shorter terms available. \$2,900 security deposit. References.

e-mail: best_ck9103@yahoo.com or call 941-966-4355

House for Sale by owner: On Country Place Lane (off Beneva between Proctor & Clark); 2633 SF under central air; 3800 SF under roof which includes 3-car garage; 3/3; Very large MBR & bath suite 15x44 w/ 4 closets; newly remodeled kitchen 10x21 w/16 pr + triple pantry cabinets; LR 18x19; DR 11x15; Skylighted atrium: FR 15x20; wet-bar; fireplace; Dual-zone A/C; security system, 6 yr old roof; water filter; solar heated pool; screened front porch; 9 fruit trees; Asking 495K; Pat Amsel 941-924-4344.

Sales positions available:

- 1) Sarasota area. Cardio surgery equipment. \$140K
 - 2) Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville, Miami, West Palm, Boca, Ft. Lauderdale, Naples. Cap. equip, devices, disposables to O.R., teaching hospitals, general surgery. Needs 3 years med device to the O.R. \$150K
 - 3) Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Melbourne. Spinal implants. 3+ years calling on ortho surgery. Biologics (tissue and bone regeneration), sports medicine, bracing, spinal implants. \$120K
- Send resume as a MS Word doc. attachment to executive recruiter, John Bornholdt:
jbornhol@optonline.net

SAVE MONEY and help reduce global warming and dependency on fossil fuel. Did you know that the amount of fuel used per year to generate the electricity for your water heater (equal to about 30% of your annual bill) could drive a car 12,000 miles and puts 5,000 pounds of CO2 into the air?

Take advantage of almost \$2500 in federal and state government tax credits and rebates (while still available) and install a new solar water heater for your home. Call Terry or Lynda Leopold (941) 918-2718

JOB OPENING: H/R Administrator and Executive Assistant

An established, privately held manufacturer/distributor of miniature electro mechanical drive system seeks H/R Administrator and Executive Assistant. The successful candidate should possess the talent; experience and motivation to join this professional organization.

Job Summary

Responsible for performing human resources and executive assistant functions for the company and executives. Maintains personnel and benefits records, coordinates new hire and termination processes, and administers the employee appraisal process. Conducts benefits administration, and maintains training and seminar materials. Handles highly confidential information, answers general questions and inquiries in all areas of human resources such as benefits, recruiting and employee relations. Supports the executive team by performing a variety of administrative tasks. Completes special assignments and projects as required.

Qualifications

- Working knowledge of human resources concepts, benefit plans and general business operations.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to deal effectively with employees at all levels of the organization. Ability to handle highly confidential information.
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.

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