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The Bridge Builder

Out visit with Annie at Twinsburg, Ohio, on December 28, 2013, was preceded by her visit to Marietta, Ohio, on December 2, 2013, to meet me and to visit the future development site of Ohio Outdoor Heaven at 779 Arends Ridge Road, Marietta, Ohio. The introduction of Annie to me was done by Arthur Fayne, from Cleveland, Ohio; Arthur and I had been communicating about the Ohio Outdoor Heaven project starting in September, 2013.

The first time I met Annie, I knew that we had so many things in common. Annie is an exceptional person and also an exception to the rule. She is no ordinary Chinese and Chinese Lady. In many ways Annie reminds me of my mother, Madame Shao Fang Sheng. Annie is very versatile and creative in all what she does. She is a bridge builder without hesitation and bring together talented people from all around the world to work together in harmony.

This time, when we met Annie at Twinsburg, Ohio, she introduced to us a few Chinese colleagues who also were interested to either invest or introduce others to introduce partners to help build our destination place, called Ohio Outdoor Heaven. It was a Divine Intervention

because the colleagues that she had introduced to us, knew many people that we also knew from years ago.

The meeting went very well. A special treat also was to meet Annie's family members, daughter- Diana and son -Frank, who is a Freshman at Ohio University. In addition we also met a very interesting and unique lady name Cynthia, who designs and created lady and gentleman hats for all occasions.

My family commented that Annie has the Latin Hospitality; so warm and gregarious.

I look forward to working with Annie Pu and her colleagues on our projects, such as Ohio Outdoor Heaven. There is a saying in Chinese, "Friends first before Business". Relationship is an ongoing and ever-changing matter. Sharing the same vision is built on understanding and spiritual bonding.

Annie and her newspaper, The Erie Chinese Journal, are helping many people from all walks of life to have access to both Asian and American opportunities.

Wei-Chung Sheng
December 30, 2013.

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Visit with Ms. Annie (Ying) PU, at Twinsburg, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio, from December 28 to December 29, 2013.

緣分



12月28日，盛維中先生帶着他的太太，女兒女婿和外孫外甥女6人來到伊利華報報社，參加華報開放日，當天還有來自哥倫布的企業家 Joe Liu，萬新建築師事務所的創始人萬新女士，還有 4kids 基金會的董事長 Arthur Fayne，大家聚集一起有說不完的話，大家的談話的主題：家庭朋友到事業，世界真是很小，才剛認識的朋友卻有着許多相同的相知朋友。這就是緣分。

盛維中先生對克利夫蘭不陌生，2009年他陪她母親在克利夫蘭醫院看病，在克利夫蘭的酒店一住二個月，我的母親94歲去見了上帝，我想我的母親一定能活100歲。盛先生時刻想着他的母親。

再說萬新女士得知盛先生的父母親是美國建築大師 (Frank Lloyd Wright) 學生。萊特創辦的塔里森建築學校 (Taliesin School) 1947年在世

緣分



界各地廣招各國學生，當時中國只有一個名額。萊特觀看了邵芳的畫作，特別是臨摹敦煌的作品後，欣然錄取，29歲的邵芳得以負笈美國，同年先生也被邀請來美。

因為萊特是世界公認的偉大建築師之一，代表作有紐約古根漢美術館、賓州落水山莊 (Fallingwater Village) 及東京帝國飯店等。1923年東京大地震，建築物幾乎盡毀，帝國飯店卻屹立不動。他提倡的「草原式風格」及「有機建築」理論，影響了幾代人。他去世後，美國境內由他設計的建築，已有50餘所改為萊特紀念館。就萬新說萊特大師是建築世上被稱愛因斯坦。

目前盛維中先生的夢想已經啟動：俄亥俄州戶外活動天堂 (見 p10)，他的成長故事和他的母親一樣驚人，早在80年代他去中國做生意，用他的話說：我愛祖國祖國不愛我。(請看下期) 文：浦瑛



Wife: Rosaura Erazo De Sheng
Daughter: Yeradi Rodriguez
Son in law: Lucio Rodriguez
Grandson: Romano Rodriguez
Granddaughter: Zoe Rodriguez