



我都不知道她叫什么名字,大家都叫她何太太,而她總是笑臉相迎每一個人。她的先生和兒女對她愛的親情感情真的好讓人羨慕,她先生對我說:我不要江山要何太太這美人。兒子找對象說:只要我媽媽喜歡就一定是好媳婦。

我認識何太太快 20 年了,而第一次認識何太太二個女兒是在馬太太葬禮後我們一起在寶龍酒家吃豆腐飯。她做房地產的兒子 Ron Ho 我早年也認識,他太太和先生也在伊利華報做了很久房地產廣告。何先生還有他們的兒子女兒一起參加了馬太太的葬禮。

當日我看到何太太先生兒子和女兒都體貼入微圍着何太太轉,那天何太太因為失去馬太太非常傷心。那天馬太太的葬禮也是何太太請我參加的,讓我也看到馬太太先生及子女對母親的懷念和追思讓每一個人都很動容。馬先生與太太也是移民,移民的艱辛努力,刻苦拼搏讓自己的家人能過上越來越好的生活,他們的付出因子女的成功而獲得成就感。

在葬禮上我也上台表示:人老有三大財富:老友老酒和老伴,馬太太有好先生一起過着和睦的生活,孝順的子女,一群喜歡唱粵劇的朋友,馬太太真誠待人,自己喜歡種菜烹飪,把家里收拾的井井有條。還有馬太太與何太太相互有情有義這麼多年,我看到何太太在葬禮上傷心落淚,我告訴何太太,馬太太這麼安心也不痛苦這麼快離開人間,我們理解親人朋友難過,但我們知道馬太太已經在她另外一個世界重生了。

世上有一樣東西,比任何別的東西都更忠誠於你,那就是你的經歷,你生命中的日子,你在其中遇到的人和事,你因這些相遇產生的喜悅和感受,這一切就是馬太太與何太太的緣分,何太太一直記得馬先生對他們家人的好。何太太當年從香港到美國是馬先生接了飛機,老朋友情誼深

後。雖然馬太太身體離開家人朋友,但家人朋友的心里一定留下馬太太最珍貴的友情記憶。

我認識的何太太,她對家人對朋友就是真誠二字,何太太太熱情,愛幫助人,38 年前來美國,她在香港進一件衣服都沒用洗過,到美國 3 個月學習就開始在餐廳做了大廚,他們夫婦一起耕耘,一起收穫,他們夫婦總是形影不離出現在任何場所,他們總是幫助別人,何太太她生活在快樂里。

早在 2008 年,何太太不小心中風,醫生說是病情嚴重四級癱瘓很難恢復,何太太就憑對生活的熱愛和她的毅力,當年每天都有朋友去看她,她不能說話,手腳不協調,但她說了,只要自己想站立起來就一定能站起來,她要讓人看到一個新到地,她的身體一天天康復,她是一位想要做什么事情就如既往朝前走的人。當年就是因為她喜歡美國的洋娃娃,她可以放棄香港優越條件來美國創業,她開餐廳,一步一步讓自己走上富裕生活的路。

我記得何太太對我說,當她發病後,全家人不離不棄更關心愛護她,兒子背上她上廁所,先生喂她吃飯,她口水直流,她不想給愛她的親人看到她這個模樣,兒女為她購買許多健身用品,她每天堅持爬着站立起來,自己用繩子綁着凳子和自己的身體,慢慢滑着跳着讓自己站立,她成功了,可以看到她的堅韌,路都是人的腳下走出來的。

現在的人把健康幸福快樂生活都當奢侈品,人們走過疫情,繼續去選擇自己走的路,有一種人遇到災難,但她不浪費生命,她勇往直前,不抱怨,還繼續幫助需要幫助的人,她積累她的福氣,因為她有品德,她給自己開啓一條光明路,她鼓勵自己帶動他人,何太太就是這樣的人,她就像手里提着一只照路的燈籠照亮自己也影響他人。

何太太是一位放寬心胸的人,何太太,上蒼一定保佑您,您知道嗎,家人那份執着感情讓您變得越來越老越美,看着您先生對您的關心,您的喜悅都寫在您的臉上……

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My name is Gia Hoa Ryan. I am Vietnamese. I have served the longest time on the Mayor's Community Relations Board since before 2000.

Tonight in May we celebrate the achievements of our Asian American and Pacific Islanders groups.

We especially welcome: Mayor Justin Bibb the 58 th Mayor of Cleveland, We welcome the New Director of the Community Relations Department Director Angela Shute-Woodson. We welcome Reverend Dr. Charles Lucas, Chair of Mayor Bibb's Community Relations Board, and the following Board members. (Give names of any present and acknowledge each)

May is a special time when All Americans can experience and praise our various Asian peoples. Also these peoples applaud this opportunity to honor their First Motherlands. They show pride for where they came from.

Do you know how many Asian Americans there are? 24 million! This is a growth 7 million people since

2010. It is a 35% increase. We are represented in all businesses and professions as well as colleges and universities. Currently we have five military generals who came to the US as refugee children after the Viet Nam war. We have many other officers and NCO's. Here is another statistic: There are 600,000 Asian-American businesses. We are active in civil rights, winning Olympic medals, and women's golf. We note that our Vice President Kamala Harris, boasts both an African and South Asian heritage.

How did we establish May as Asian heritage month?

In 1978, Congress established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. May was chosen to match two important milestones in our history. First was the arrival in the USA of the first Japanese immigrants in 1843.

Second was the contributions of Chinese workers to the building of the transcontinental railroad. This was completed on May 10, 1869. In 1992, Congress expanded our observance to a month-long celebration.

This is now known as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

How did Asians come to Cleveland?

The first Asian community to arrive in Ohio was primarily made up of Chinese workers. They initially came to California. But anti-immigrant feelings and a recession in the 1870s prompted many Chinese Americans to move east. They came to Ohio. They landed in the north-



east portion of Ohio. They founded businesses such as laundries, restaurants, groceries, and clothing stores. This was a long Lakeside and St. Clair avenues. In the 1940s, more Chinese arrived.

They sought refuge from the Chinese Civil War. By the 1990s, Cleveland's Chinatown became AsiaTown because other Asians had come there. They expanded the neighborhoods from East 18th to East 40th streets. This included Japanese Americans who were forcibly removed from their West Coast homes during World War II; and Korean and Vietnamese refugees caused by the Cold War. Today the highest Asian subgroup?is Indians, with the first wave coming in 1960. Many Engineers, and medical and business professionals came who are in demand in Cuyahoga County.

What are some of our goals?

First, We want to complete the Vietnamese Cultural Garden. This is one of 40 community gardens including the Indian and Chinese gardens located on Dr Martin Luther King Blvd.

Second, We seek to end discrimination and violent attacks upon our Asian communities

Third, We want to improve our immigration system so all peoples are equally welcome

Fourth, We oppose all oppressive quotas against Asian students

Fifth, we seek a nation where all can thrive, raise their families, and ensure America is a society where everyone can contribute to enriching America

So we say welcome to all our Asian American and Pacific Islander groups. We say welcome to all our friends and invite all to enjoy tonight's celebration

Thank you. "Cảm ơn bạn rất nhiều" which means a big Thank you to all our friends.



2022 Asian Heritage Day Celebration was on Wednesday, 5/25/22 at 6:00 pm Cleveland City Hall Rotunda.

Asian Liaison, Chia-Min Chen, opened the celebration with words of thanks to many of the sponsors for the evening, and the members of the Asian Liaison Advisory Board and the Asian Planning Committee were asked to stand to be recognized. Ying Huang sang the national anthem.

The new Community Relations Board Director, Angela Shute-Woodson gave her remarks next, followed by Gia Hoa Ryan, the longest serving board member serving the Community Relations Board Department. The Director of City Planning, Joyce Pan Huang, was the keynote speaker. Huang spoke her parents' immigrant stories and about herself being the 1st generation American-born Chinese. Huang also spoke about the long history, generation after generation, of Asian immigrants who have come and build their new homes in this country. Huang wanted the audience to recognize how Asians have been in this country for well over 100 years, and they are Americans. Then, Pastor Grady Stevenson gave the benediction before the dinner buffet was served.

Mark Zhang performed his magical Face Chang-

ing routine, weaving in and around the audience. No one saw him removing his mask, yet the Chinese Operatic expressions on Zhang's face changed several times right in front of the guests. Then, Hsa Win danced a traditional Bagan dance that originated from (5th - 10th century). The performance was so elegant that one of the guests cried because she was so moved by the beauty of the dance.

Lastly, Ying Huang, who used to sing for Metropolitan Opera in Italy, sang "The More We Get Together" with Chia-Min Chen trying to elicit the audience to sing-along in this classic song that has been translated into many languages around the world. The celebration was fun, and many people made new friends because Chen had purposely arranged people who do not know each other to sit at the same table.

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22 年 5 月 25 日 星期三下午 6:00, 克利夫兰市政厅圆形大厅隆重举办了 Asian Heritage Day, 这是每年 5 月全美各地都会举办的亚洲人的盛会。

当日克利夫兰市政厅, 克利夫兰专业华人歌手黄鹰一曲国歌拉开了 2022 年亚太裔美国人遗产日的序幕。首先是政府亚裔联络员陈嘉敏女士在晚会上致谢众多赞助商, 并请亚洲联络顾问委员会和亚洲计划委员会的成员起立接受表彰。

刚上任的新的社区关系委员会主任 Angela Shute-Woodson 接下来发表了讲话, 随后是在社区关系委员会部门任职时间 20 年的董事会成员 Gia Hoa Ryan, 城市规划总监 Joyce Pan Huang 演讲。

每一位演讲者都是带着自身的移民故事, 以及第一代美国出生的华人故事。美国是一代又一代世界各地移民来



中一位客人被舞蹈的美丽所感动而哭了起来。最后, 曾在意大利大都会歌剧院演唱的黄鹰与陈嘉敏一起演唱了《越聚越多》, 这首已被翻译成多国语言的经典歌曲引起观众的共鸣。

庆祝活动很有意思, 大家见了老朋友结识了新朋友, 今天亚裔在美国的地位是因为前辈打拼和吃了不少苦换来的, 我们要纪念前辈, 感谢他们为后人打下的基石。同时我们更要和各个族裔交流合作, 美国是所有移民创建的新家园, 大家一个共同目标就是健康平安快乐生活。



亞裔在美國的地位

Chao Anh, Chi, Em (in Vietnamese, that means greetings to all of you.) We welcome all to this Asian Heritage and Pacific Islander Festival.