

### The Mission Statement

AWCA, centered on the love of Christ, provides families with the resources to become healthy, contributing members of society through education, social, and homecare services.

Asian Women's Christian Association



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## Greetings from AWCA



**Peggy Park** | Board Chair

Dear Members and Supporters,

It is with joy and humility that I write to you as AWCA's 18th Chair of Board of Directors. As I step into this role, I am filled with immense gratitude for the vision and dedication of our founders who created AWCA 43 years ago and for the selfless service and hearts of our incredible group of directors and staff.

I decided to join the board in 2018 after attending the annual gala numerous times. While there are many non-profit organizations, AWCA appealed to me not only because of its history and mission statement, but mostly because it is run by a board of compassionate, talented, faithful women. AWCA has also been an integral part of my family's history. My mother participated in the AWCA choir 30 years ago, my mother-in-law is an active member of the senior center, and my son has volunteered at various AWCA events- delivering Angel Baskets, serving breakfast to the homeless in Paterson, and serving in Guatemala on AWCA's medical missions trip this summer.

Over the past 43 years, AWCA has been a beacon of hope and compassion in our Asian community by providing resources and services to help bridge the language and cultural gaps and by offering companionship and assistance. During the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, AWCA provided Angel Baskets of food and supplies. To date, we have delivered more than 14,000 meals to the community! Now, as we look forward to the future, we hope to expand our impact even further. With the same unwavering spirit, we are expanding our youth leadership program and setting our sights on the young adults within our community. By guiding the next generation, we aim to continue our legacy of love in action.

Thank you all for your prayers, support, and commitment. I am truly honored to serve alongside the extraordinary women of AWCA and excited about the journey ahead.

# AWCA NEWS

(Aug. 2022 - Aug. 2023)



## (8/15) Bergen County Korean Independence Day Celebration | Hackensack

AWCA joined County officials and community groups to commemorate Korea's 77th independence from Imperial Japanese occupation in 1945.



## (8/23) Brain Olympics 2022 | AWCA

Awardees and staff pose at the Brain Olympics 2022 Award Ceremony, an annual competition hosted by AWCA to promote dementia prevention.



## (9/12) Fall Fashion Show & Lunch | The Shops at Riverside

Fashion connoisseurs and enthusiasts attended AWCA's Fall Fashion Show and raised funds for AWCA's social welfare service program.



## (10/28) 42nd Annual Dinner & Dance | Hilton Pearl River

Annual Dinner & Dance, AWCA's biggest fundraiser of the year, was a night of celebration, community, and company, and set in motion our service for 2023.



## (11/17) Youth Club Leadership Training | AWCA

AWCA's selective Youth Club Leadership Training program invited young healthcare professionals for November mentorship seminar session.



## (11/22) Angel Basket #16 | AWCA

AWCA packed 'angel baskets' full of food, fruits, and hygiene products for the recipients Bergen County single mom group in time for Thanksgiving.



**(12/5) Senior Activity Center Fall 2022 Commencement | AWCA**

Japanese senior students concluded their Fall 2022 program on a high note with impressive presentations and merry holiday spirits.



**(12/7) Volunteer Appreciation Day | AWCA**

Volunteers-instructors, legal counselors, Angel Baskets and lunch preparers, Youth leaders, etc.-were recognized at the annual Appreciation Day.



**(1/30) Senior Activity Center Spring 2023 | AWCA**

Senior students at AWCA are determined to learning music, dancing, water painting, and conversational English at the Senior Activity Center.



**(2/7) Holy Name Foundation Free Meal | AWCA**

More than 3,000 meals were shared with the community between November 2022 and March 2023 thanks to Holy Name Foundation.



**(3/7) Social Welfare Seminar: Senior/Affordable Housing | AWCA**

AWCA hosted series of free public seminars on popular social welfare topics such as retirement and senior/affordable housing.



**(3/17) Angel Basket #17 & Soup Kitchen Volunteer | Hana Mission Paterson**

AWCA had the privilege of providing and serving hearty breakfast to the recipients Hana Mission community members.



**(3/17) Angel Basket #17 & Soup Kitchen Volunteer | Hana Mission Paterson**

Hana Mission provides rehabilitation, counseling, and education to socially neglected and under-resourced members of the community.



**(3/28) Youth Club Leadership Orientation | AWCA**

11 High school students attended Youth Club Leadership Training's orientation to learn more about AWCA and its community involvement.



**(3/31) Lunch & Recreation Volunteer | Milal Wheat Mission Saddle Brook**

AWCA served lunch and had a blast at Milal Wheat Mission, a cherished organization dedicated to serving people with special needs.



**(5/5) MOU Signing with US Law Enforcement Coalition | AWCA**

AWCA and USLEC signed an MOU to work in partnership to provide leadership and mentorship to high school students as future community leaders.



**(5/10) Mother's Day Celebration Concert | AWCA**

AWCA held a mini concert to honor dear mothers (and fathers!) of AWCA at our annual Mother's Day Celebration.



**(5/10) Mother's Day Celebration Concert | AWCA**

Chinese, Japanese, and Korean seniors and friends enjoyed a pleasant time of duets, dances, choir, gifts, and flowers of appreciation.



**(5/19) Benefit Home Concert: Guatemala Medical Missions | Closter**

Musicians Nayoung Baek, Kiew Kim, and Daewon Seo moved hearts at Benefit Home Concert held for annual AWCA Medical Missions.



**(7/1) AWCA Medical Missions 2023 | Guatemala**

AWCA Medical Missions teamed with Our Mountain Tribe to serve families and children in El Rancho, Guatemala from July 1 to 8.



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A team of 15 healthcare specialists and youth-young adults provided medical, dental, and spiritual care to more than 700 patients and 230 children.



**(6/3) Bergen County Elder Abuse Awareness Walk | Ridgefield Park**

AWCA staff and youth joined forces with County staff at Overpeck County Park to raise elder abuse awareness and support seniors.



**(6/9) Bergen County Farmers Market | AWCA**

AWCA served as one of the designated voucher application/distribution site for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program.



**(6/27) Community Resource Fair | Teaneck**

AWCA shared resources and services to community members as a part of New Jersey District 37 Legislative office's outreach event.



**(6/30) Grace Charity Foundation  
(SAT 2023 Sponsor) | AWCA**

AWCA SAT Scholarship Class 2023 was made possible by the generosity of Grace Charity Foundation.



**(7/10) AWCA SAT Scholarship Class 2023 | AWCA**

High school students went through an online concept preparation class followed by a 6-week in-person intensive led by Prestige Institute.



**(7/19) AWCA-Vince Summer Shop and Support |  
The Shops at Riverside**

AWCA members and friends visited VINCE for a day of shopping and supporting AWCA's general operations.



**(8/1) Teaneck Police Dep't National Night Out | Teaneck**

AWCA united with Teaneck Police Department and local community groups at the National Night Out festivity.



**(8/10) Back 2 School Giveaway | AWCA**

AWCA hosted Back 2 School Giveaway by Marlon Todd Foundation to support students and families of the local community.



**(8/11) Kihwa scholarship 2023 | AWCA**

Irene Hong (U. Pittsburgh) and Ji Yoon Jung (Rowan U. School of Osteopathic Medicine) were the recipients of the 20th Kihwa scholarship

# HOME CARE NEWS

## The Second Half of 2022

**1. October** - Self-study homework for the 3rd In Service Training was delivered to all home health aides. Topics included in this homework were on elder abuse, child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking awareness. Medical knowledge that are essential for patient care from online and YouTube resources were utilized in both Korean and Chinese to train home health aides.

**2. October** - The 61st CHHA Training Korean Class took place for 2 weeks, from October 17th to 28th.



**3. December** - The 4th In Service Training class was replaced with online self-study homework. Homework topics included 'Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness', 'Pain Management', and Hospice. Materials including quizzes for each topic were translated into Korean and Chinese and were delivered to all home health aides.

## The First Half of 2023

**1.** CAHC annual audit took place on February 8th. After reviewing documents for all patients and home health aides the audit confirmed that AWCA Home Care Agency's services and operation were in compliance with state regulations.

**2.** The 62nd CHHA Training Class provided 76 hours of training for 2 weeks, from March 13th to 24th.



**3.** The 1st In Service Training of 2023 was conducted via self-study in March. The 2nd In Service Training was conducted in-person in conjunction with Competency Class. This week-long training, which was divided into 6 classes by hour and day, was carried out in an enjoyable and lively mood due to colleagues who have been seeing each other for the first time in a while due to COVID-19.



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## We provide care with a family mind

- ▶ We provide care to elderly patients who are chronically ill.
- ▶ We provide care to patients who are discharged from hospital after surgeries.
- ▶ We provide care to disabled persons who need assistance with carrying out daily routine.

We provide free social welfare consultation service.  
Medicaid patients receive free PCA service.



## AWCA Home Care

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

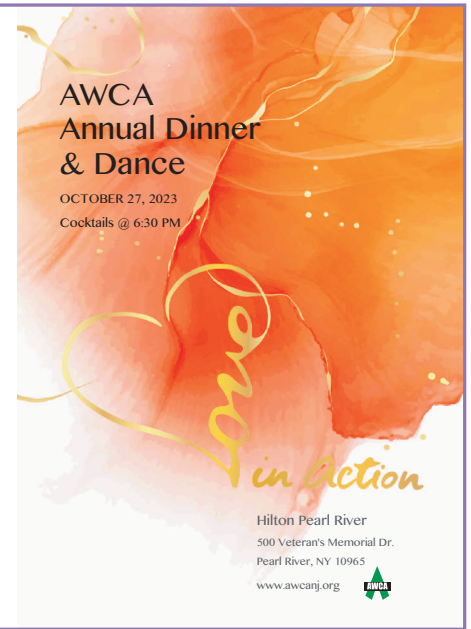
## AWCA 2023 Dinner & Dance

### 43rd AWCA Annual Dinner **Love in Action**

Date : Friday, October 27, 2023

Location : Hilton Pearl River

500 Veterans Memorial Drive, Pearl River, NY



#### Asian Senior Center Fall Semester Open - Online & In-person Class)

Korean : Monday, Sep. 6 at 9:30am  
Japanese : Thursday, Sep.7 at 9:30am  
Chinese : Friday, Sep. 8 at 9:30am

#### Home Care Agency

Open : Mon. - Fri. 9am - 5pm  
Inquiries : (201) 862-9111 (Korean)  
(201) 862-0006 (Chinese)  
Location : AWCA 2nd Floor

#### Social Welfare Service

Open : Mon. - Fri. 9am - 5pm  
Inquiries : (201) 862-1665  
Location : AWCA 1st Floor

#### Youth Leadership

Open to 10-12th grades  
Monthly leadership training  
sessions + Community services  
Inquiries : sam@awcanj.org  
Location : AWCA 1st Floor

#### The AWCA Social Welfare Broadcast: 'Finding Happiness with AWCA'

Every Saturday at 8:30am  
K - Radio AM1660

#### YouTube Channel-AWCA LIFE

(General Social Welfare News,  
Social Welfare Service, Leadership  
Development, Prevention of Dementia,  
Home Care Service)

### AWCA Board Members

Chair  
Peggy Park

Board Emerita  
Yoon Hee Kim  
Ok Whan Kim(Co-Founder)

#### Board Members

Hwain C. Lee(Founder), Mia Youn, Susan Kwan,  
Youjin Chung, Julie F. Dines, Nayoung Baek,  
Jennifer Chiu, Seowon Lee

#### President

Jasmine Je

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