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DREAMS

DIGITAL PROGRAM

May 23, 2024

Crescendo Studios
Falls Church, VA

SCHEDULE

5:00 PM

COCKTAIL HOUR

henna stations + photo booth open

6:00 PM

DINNER BUFFET

7:00 PM

WELCOME REMARKS

henna stations close

7:15 PM

AWARDS PRESENTATION

7:30 PM

DANCE PARTY BEGINS

8:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

buffet closes

10:00 PM

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO
HOME BUT YOU CAN'T
STAY HERE**



Hamkae Center

We organize Asian Americans to achieve social, economic, and racial justice in Virginia.



Community Services



Organizing & Advocacy



Youth Leadership



Civic Engagement

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Jennifer Lai-Peterson & Erik Peterson
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RIGEL

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Virginia Asian American Pacific Islander Caucus
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice

ANTARES

Democratic Asian Americans of Virginia | Woori Center | Kee Jun

MIRA

Jimmy Byrne | DMV Korean Language & Culture Meetup Group

TO ALL OF THE AWARD WINNERS

THANK YOU
SO MUCH

YOU REPRESENT THE BEST OF VIRGINIA!



National CAPACD extends our warmest thanks to the countless community leaders at Hamkae Center for their leadership in community power-building in Virginia. Your vision and mission empowers the community to pursue their dreams.

We are proud to partner with Hamkae Center in advancing a vision of social, racial, and economic justice for all.

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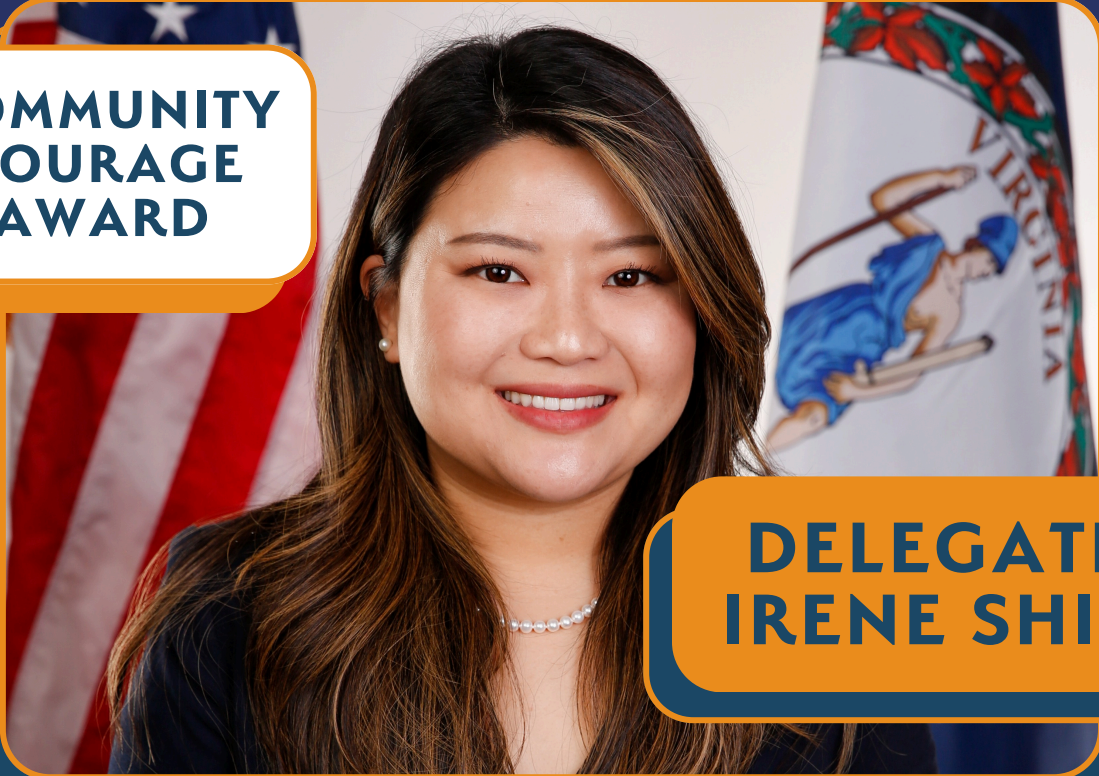
Let's learn Korean culture together.



Join us now and let's celebrate
all things Korean together!

www.meetup.com/dmv-koreaphiles/

COMMUNITY COURAGE AWARD



**DELEGATE
IRENE SHIN**

A resident of downtown Herndon, Delegate Irene Shin has been involved in public service in Virginia since 2014. Outside of session, Delegate Shin works as Executive Director of a nonprofit organization that organizes communities to increase civic education and engagement across the Commonwealth.

Irene is the daughter of Korean immigrants who understands the real-life implications of policies on families and communities.

Whether it is fighting for utility disconnection protections for the most vulnerable customers, securing greater support and access to resources for Virginians living with intellectual and developmental disabilities, cracking down on exploitative profiteering in our correctional system, or ending inhumane animal testing and breeding practices — Irene has stood up for her community's values and priorities and for her constituents.

Irene is proud to serve as vice chair of the House Communications, Technology and Innovation Committee and as a subcommittee chair of the Virginia House Counties Cities and Towns Committee. She was also recently appointed to serve on both the House Health & Human Services Committee and the House Labor & Commerce Committee. Additionally, Irene serves on the Commission on Youth.

**PEOPLE
POWER
AWARD**



KEVIN XU

Kevin Xu is a 2nd generation Chinese American whose family immigrated from Shandong province and settled in Northern Virginia soon after Kevin was born. After graduating from William and Mary in 2017 and working in public accounting, Kevin became concerned with the lack of Chinese American empowerment in the face of xenophobia from COVID and political scapegoating such as the China Initiative.

In 2020, Kevin helped students pen Kevin also worked on Saddam Salim's primary campaign as part of a rising tide of Asian American political representation in Virginia politics. Whether Kevin is driving on snowy roads to pick up members, directing \$50,000 to Right to Be (in recognition of their work on training bystanders of Asian American attack prevention), pushing language access as a constituent at state representative town halls, Kevin is an active and passionate community advocate.

In his free time, Kevin likes to listen to historical podcasts, like the Age of Napoleon and Epic History TV, and learning more about Black history and current events.

PEOPLE POWER AWARD



ADAMS Compassionate Healthcare Network (ACHN) is a free primary care clinic for low-income, uninsured individuals. ACHN was founded in 2013 with the aim of offering compassionate and high-quality healthcare to the most vulnerable members of our population, free of charge or at a low cost. ACHN is dedicated to serving vulnerable communities to receive comprehensive medical services without regard to race, religion, ethnicity, or zip code.

ACHN focuses on providing healthcare access to uninsured individuals and families to help attain stable physical health, as well as increase their literacy through educational information and engagement by providing access to patient portals.

Thanks to the support of partners, volunteers, and donors, ACHN provides a wide range of patient services. These include primary and eye care, preventative screenings, blood work, imaging, prescriptions, and referrals. ACHN takes an integrated approach to healthcare, utilizing telehealth services, care coordination, and preventative health education.

PERFORMERS



**LẠC LONG QUÂN
LION DANCE TEAM**



ZOWEE AQUINO

THANK YOU!

CRESCENDO STUDIOS

for providing the venue, photo booth, catering, & cocktails

POD24 HOST COMMITTEE

Tuyet Duong; Susie Lee; Eric Lin; Jennifer Lai-Peterson; Neel Saxena; Sutisha Simulang;
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