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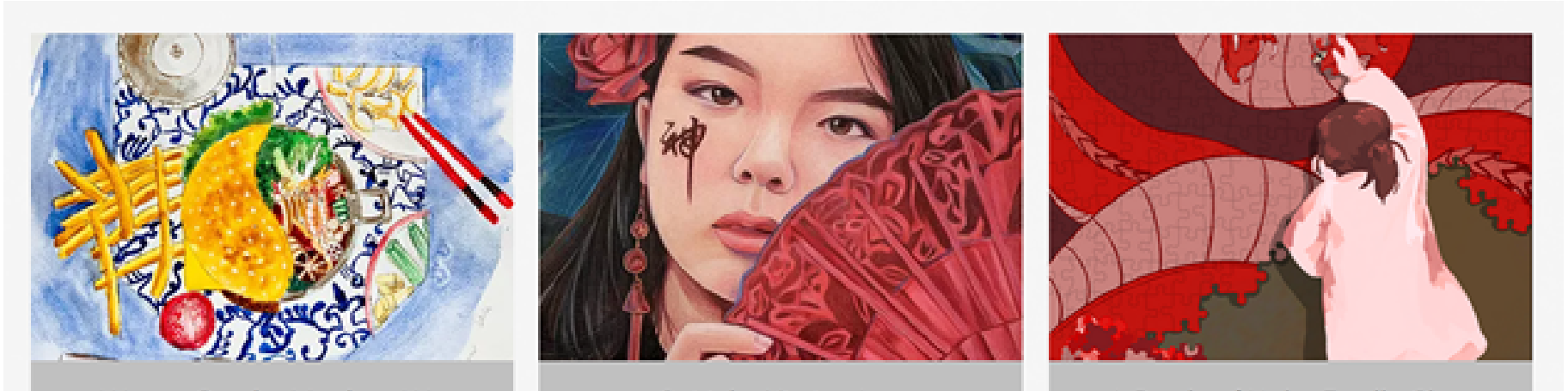
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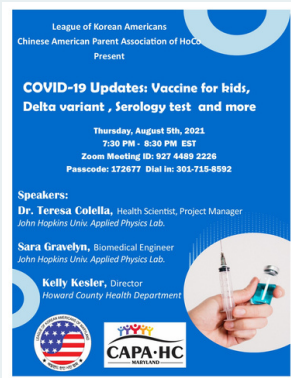
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



AAPI HERITAGE MONTH ART CONTEST RESULTS

May was Asian-American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, and in order to celebrate the contributions and influence of the AAPI community, we hosted an art contest and digital celebration. Contestants were tasked with creating pieces of art that centered around one central theme: Stop AAPI Hate - Solidarity, Community, and Celebration. The results are now available, and you can see them [here](#).

AUGUST'S UPCOMING EVENTS



Webinar: COVID-19 Updates: Vaccine for kids, Delta variant, Serology test and more
Time: August 5, 2021 7:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Speakers: Dr. Teresa Colella, Sara Gravelyn and Kelly Kesler

Zoom Meeting ID: 927 4489 2226
 Passcode: 172677

Young leaders summer internship program provides a unique opportunity to outstanding Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students to learn firsthand about the state government, legislative process, and careers in policy making. The goals of this program are to build strong relationship between local AAPI community and government; train, empower and connect AAPI youth in civic engagement; and develop AAPI civic leaders and build a pipeline of AAPI members in government offices.

Eight high school and college students were selected and matched with five elected officials as their interns this summer.

You are cordially invited to their graduation ceremony! Please register [here](#).



COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Howard County LHIC

Local Health Improvement Coalition



- [All COVID-19 Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [Get Vaccinated](#)
- [Get Tested](#)

IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

CAPA received COVID-19 Vaccination grant from Howard County to promote the prevention of COVID-19 and educate about the benefits and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines amongst Asian-American communities.

If you have a question about COVID-19, please call COVID-19 Hotline, 410-313-6284, available Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.



INFORMATION ABOUT HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

In partnership with the Horizon Foundation, CAPA is working to dispel myths surrounding hospice and palliative care. Both hospice and palliative care are crucial to improving the quality of life of people who are seriously ill. Access more resources about hospice and palliative care at our [website](#).

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CAPA

CAPA Youth is a student volunteer group with three subgroups: CAPA Cares, CAPA Green and CAPA Voice.

CAPA Cares assists low-income families and seniors of minority communities in Howard County. CAPA Green's mission is to work together to make our community a green place. CAPA Voice promotes CAPA and CAPA related activities through different social media platforms.

Please use this [form](#) to sign up for the volunteer opportunities.

Achieve Success Together (AST) is currently hiring instructors and instructor's assistants for the 2021-22 school year! Applications are due August 7th at 11:59pm.

You can find the application form [here](#). You can also visit the [AST website](#) for more information or email us at astofficers@gmail.com.



THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD UPDATE

CAPA is honored to have the ability to bestow the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) upon hardworking students of our community. The requirements have now been updated so that students applying for the PVSA in April 2022 must have 15% of their volunteer hours be done through CAPA-sponsored service activities. Read [here](#) for more information.