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### GCSC 2023 Year End Message From GCSC Board of Directors & Center Director 康鶴書英中心 2023 歲末信息

Dear Members of GCSC.

We are quickly heading into 2024 after an exciting 2023 when we re-established our programs and classes after the covid years. We had optimism for a solid resurgence this year, and 2023 turned out to be exactly that. With careful planning and assessment, we were able to maintain a high level of classes that were found to be more interesting and engaging with our membership. And as you well know, we will continue to evaluate our programs and classes to make things even more fun and exciting. To be up to date on our latest developments, please continue to visit our GCSC website <a href="https://www.goldencrane.org">www.goldencrane.org</a> which also contains our Newsletter that is regularly posted.

We certainly would be a shell of an organization if not for the dedicated group of teachers and volunteers who dedicate an inordinate amount of their time and effort to work things out. To them we give our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for such a job well done. And let's also give due gratefulness to all our members who make our programs and classes such a success.

As a reminder, please take note to send in the \$60 membership dues which are due at the beginning of the year. Thank you in advance with your diligent and continued support.

GCSC wishes to separately acknowledge and express our deep thanks to the scores of our volunteers who truly make everything run effortlessly and efficiently. To this end, we strongly encourage you to volunteer at our events, as the experience is rather fulfilling to all concerned. To do

so, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Center Director to work out the arrangements.

We deeply thank you once more for your patronage and support to GCSC. We humbly ask you and your friends to continue to support GCSC. Donations and membership dues are to be sent to:

Golden Crane Senior Center PO Box 1314, Alamo, CA 94507

We wish everyone to have a wonderful holiday season, and may 2024 continue to bless us with bountiful happiness and health.

### 親愛的會員

在疫情過後我們度過了一個令人振奮的 2023, 眼看著就要跨進一個嶄新的年度.在過去這個重 新起飛的年度裡,透過精心的策畫和評估,我們提 供了一系列高水平而能滿足會員們的興趣與專注 的課程,如眾所知,我們仍將繼續審查我們的計畫 和課程,以達到百尺竿頭更進一步的準則.關於中 心進展的現況,請大家繼續密切注意中心的網 站 www.goldencrane.org,每月一期的康鶴通訊 都能在網頁上瀏覽.

我們可以確定,如果不是老師們和全體義工群毫無保留地付出了時間和精力,中心便只是一個空殼的組織.我們要向他們表達發自肺腑的感謝和認知,同時我們也要向全體會員表達最高的謝意,由於大家的共同努力才造就了中心今日卓越的成就.

GCSC 要特別地對指點出一個義工組群並表達 最深的謝意,是他們無私的付出維持了中心順利 與高效能的常年的運作.但是他們欠缺人手,因此 我們強力鼓勵大家對於中心的各項活動伸出義務 的援手,成就助人利己的善舉.請盡速與中心主任 聯繫,共商工作的範圍.

做為中心的會員請記住要繳納 2024 年度的\$60 會費,對大家盡力與持續的支持我們預先向你道 謝.同時我們要深深感謝所有中心的支持者,並請 求繼續給予支持.捐款和會費請寄:

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祝福假日快樂,願2024給大家都帶來豐盛的幸福與健康.

康鶴耆英中心董事會及中心主任同上

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## <u>康鶴中心歡慶歲末(12/27/2023)</u> 2023 Year End Celebration



五十多位會員出席了會員大會



壽星合影



收到謝師禮物後當日出席老師分別與廖雪萍主任合影 (左上起)王立芩 吳芝音 陳蕙玫 張恭政 陳恩貝 溫麗玉 孫國忠 李安梅 朱天南 張美文 王萬淙 魯肇煌 Linda Johnson 廖佩茹 周國琳



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### 紀念沈慧老師專輯

#### In Memory of Teacher Amy Jong (YN Hsieh)

I have bad news to inform you about GCSC Board member and long time teacher Amy Jong. Teacher Amy passed away on Monday night. I'd like to express my deepest condolences to her family and friends. I have asked our vice-chair Wendy Lee to write a tribute about teacher Amy.

Here is the English translation followed by the original writing in Chinese.

I remember in July 2007, when the Golden Crane Senior Center was established in California, USA, without sufficient funds, the first director, Mrs. Zheng, appealed to the sisters of the San Francisco branch of the Women's Federation for sponsorship. Teacher Amy, who was enthusiastic about public welfare, immediately stepped in to appeal. The sisters from the Women's Federation contributed money and effort. Fifteen enthusiastic sisters specially organized a charity group to come all the way to attend the center's founding meeting on December 19, 2007, and donated nearly \$10,000 US dollars. This was the foundation for the establishment of the center, allowing us to smoothly carry out the center's affairs. Teacher Amy was indispensable for the steady growth of the center today. We will always remember the friendship between her and the sisters of the Women's Federation.

Teacher Amy was talented and philanthropic, and was very active in charity groups and societies in the Bay Area. She actively hosted or participated in many activities that were beneficial to the overseas Chinese community.

In order to open a dance class at the center, Mrs. Zheng invited Teacher Amy, who had studied dance with famous teachers in the Bay Area for many years to come and support the classes. We were fortunate to have the guidance of a good teacher. The dance class has been held for 11 years and is extremely popular among students.

Her dance teaching was very professional, and every dance step was explained clearly. The teacher's patience, seriousness and strict teaching attitude enabled our group of older students to perform in style and to receive a lot of applause and cheers. She took us to participate in many community activities, charity performances and competitions, and received many positive reviews.

When she reached the last stage of her life, the teacher still thought about the dance class. She used her frail body, endured the pain, and guided us with difficulty... Every time I recall that scene, it is heartbreaking and touching.

Our center is so lucky to have Teacher Amy's selfless dedication. She truly achieved the goal of "devoting her whole life until death". The teacher's great sentiment is admirable and grateful. Unfortunately, the teacher passed away quietly and we never had the chance to express our gratitude.

May Teacher Amy have a safe journey and rest in peace. We will always be grateful and miss you!

#### 紀念沈慧老師(蔡溫純)

記得2007年7月康鶴書英中心在美國加州成立,在沒有足夠基金的情況下,第一屆主任鄭大嫂向婦聯會舊金山分會的姊妹們呼籲愛心贊助,熱心公益的沈慧老師立即出馬號召婦聯姐妹們出錢出力.15位熱心的姐妹們特組愛心團遠道來參加12/19/2007中心的成立大會,並捐贈善款近萬元美金,這是中心成立的第一桶金,讓我們能順利開展中心事務.今日中心能穩健地茁壯成長,沈慧老師功不可沒,她和婦聯會姐妹們的這份情義我們永銘在心.

沈慧老師才華洋溢、樂善好施,在灣區的公益 團體與社團十分活躍. 凡對僑社有益的活動, 她都 積極主辦或參與.

中心為了開辦舞蹈班,鄭大嫂請在灣區拜名師 學舞多年的沈慧老師前來支援授課,我們有幸得 良師教導,這堂舞蹈課開課至今已11年,極受學 生們歡迎.

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老師的舞蹈教學十分專業,每一個舞步都講解清晰,老師的耐心,認真與嚴格的教學態度,使我們這群上了年紀的學生表演起來有模有樣的,迎來不少掌聲與喝采.她帶著我們參加許多社區活動與公益表演及比賽,都獲得許多好評.

走到人生最後一段旅程,老師仍心心念念著舞蹈班,以羸弱的身軀,強忍著病痛,步履維艱地來指導著我們……那一景一幕每當憶起,令人心痛,令人感動.

我們中心何其有幸有沈慧老師無私的奉獻與付出!她是真正做到了「鞠躬盡瘁,死而後已」.老師偉大的情操令人敬佩感念.遺憾的是老師悄悄地走了,我們再也沒有機會表達感恩之情.

願沈慧老師一路走好!我們永遠感恩懷念您!

聽到 Amy 老師已經離開我們去了天堂,真的是太傷心太難過了,好懷念與她相處的美好時光,非常痛心. Amy 老師,願妳在天國過得開心,繼續跳舞,我們永遠永遠永遠懷念妳!(龔明祺)

我們敬愛的沈慧老師好像仙鶴一樣來這世上瀟灑走一回,悄悄的離去不染一塵. (呂淑明)

12/11 星期一上課後才跟 Julie 老師問到 Amy 老師的近況, 想不到她沒能再來指導我們了, 真是令人傷痛, 盼望她一路好走. 由 Angela 和一些同學們上傳分享的影片, 了解到 Amy 老師一生爲社會社團的付出與貢獻. 老師對舞蹈專業的熱愛, 教導學生學習的認真, 一切都是令人佩服與敬重. 我們失去了她, 但她也留給我們很多珍貴的經驗和歡樂的記憶. 感恩有過受她教授指導的時光. (魏照鄉)

昨晚 12/12 我從曼谷飛回到家, 結束了五個禮拜 漫長的旅程. 聽到老師離開了我們, 非常難過. 十 多年來他不辭辛苦的教導我們, 費了不少心血. she was a devoted and dedicated eacher. She truly is "a teacher to the last". She will be missed. May she rest in peace!(滕偉廉)

我在船上沒Wi-Fi,今天到越南接到Wi-Fi,也收到Amy老師悲痛的訊息,十分難過,一直希望她可

以跟我們再走一段時光, 我很榮幸 Amy 老師去年 選我來代她的課, 也讓我更深一層認識她的才華, 她對中心和舞蹈研習班的貢獻都有目共睹!老師 我們永遠懷念妳, 一路好走 (吳芝音)

Amy 老師離我們而去. 我們失去了一位非常敬業 認真的專業老師. 過去 10 多年來, 她盡心盡力的 將她的經驗知識傳授給我們. 何其榮幸曾是她的 學生. 現在只剩下記憶. 心痛. 老師請安息! (王立岑)

聽到敬愛的 Amy 老師離世的消息,萬分難過與不捨. 感謝老師在我們舞蹈學習路上的諄諄教誨. 永懷師恩!祈願老師一路好走! (蔡溫純)

I am so sad to hear that our dear Amy teacher passed away. It is our tremendous loss. My condolence to her family. 希望老師一路走好!(吳寧佳)

Amy 老師離開了我們, 太難過了! 真捨不得! (陸錦麗)

Amy 老師最後打電話給我, 要我全力支持舞蹈班和直一, 這兩個團體都是 Amy 老師一手養大的baby, 當時她的聲音非常非常的虛弱, 我也有點感冒, 所以我立刻連聲答應她, 並請她不要講太多, 好好休息!本來想等感冒完全好了就去看看她, 沒想到這居然是她最後一次打電話給我, 真的很難過. (仲幼玲)

在課堂上 Amy 老師認真敬業 在舞台上 Amy 老師能歌善舞 在私下 Amy 老師和藹親切 這些年來她教了我們許多不同的舞蹈 每當隨著音樂起舞時 我總感覺仿佛又回到青春年少時 Amy 老師 謝謝妳 懷念妳(陳琪)

2011 年康鶴中心舞蹈研習班開班, 我有幸向沈老師學習呼拉舞"世界像一座彩屋". 沈老師教學十分認真嚴格, 要求舞步正確到位, 演出前經常加

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班加點個別輔導,讓同學們更有自信的展示學習成果.在沈老師無私奉獻,班上的鄭大嫂,淑明,惠玫,中心的雪芳,蝴蝶顶力相助下,舞蹈班逐漸茁壯.之後數年,我們有機會學習山地舞,蒙古舞,踢踏舞,扇子舞,共享成長的喜悅!

沈老師多才多藝又熱心公益,她總是鼓勵並帶領我們參與社團活動及社區服務.在老師和恩貝帶領下,我們曾在鳳韶家齊心協力用三個週末缝製完成恩貝設計剪裁的十套山地舞服裝.後來我們又缝製完成了恩貝精心設計的蒙古舞帽子.同學們群策群力,培養出珍貴的友情和團隊默契.每憶及過往舞蹈班的美好時光,特別感恩沈老師辛苦付出,讓我們可以擁有值得回憶的黃金歲月.多年來同學們向沈老師學習的不但是舞蹈,更是她負責認真,勇敢堅毅的生活態度!

為了照顧兒孫,我於2018年初非常不捨的搬到聖地牙哥.疫情期間曾和萌那,陳琪與老師共餐,很欣慰見她神采奕奕瀟灑如故….搶著付帳單.去年底聽聞老師身體不適,與病魔奮戰時仍到中心上課,精神實在令人感佩.上個月感恩節,老師沒有回覆我的簡訊,心中感到十分不安.前兩天得知老師離世的噩耗,真是難過至極.

沈老師安息!我們天上見!(費林)

# 繁聚由不捨 (追合沈慧名)师)

是在2010年吧!? 我们的康鹏老人中心彩加多器的形,老师是伯中年婦人,周懒,中等身材,上裸猴就真,糾正我們獨選,獨步時,很少人被被测過过,勞起人來,很損,不個情,敘年後,大家習慣挨勞,就不資將仍感情3,或新是罵皮3! 数3我们兩年, 遊我们专件加表演,借舞然服麻煩,於是平在2012年,由我专買布料,剪裁,由十二位器以們自己事機,十一個人都有藝術、細胞; 終唱,將跳,餘變成,終自我打扮, 老师聯着我们生擔区各次表演物场, 新穿着我们自己的漏衣!

老岬至Pleaxanton的家,有個點次,我们在那裡绿过锅,那時,我資料然有用不完的精力, 級是佩服!

最独见到城,是上個月在我们的老人中心, 城中兩位學生各 欖着一边, 扶着城一步之慢之的下樓梯, 看着我們 缓慢的消失在 機桥的盡头, 我思不住眼脏裡的孩,... 考到的, 那情景; 湖郊 城奈的为生价挣扎又得现在眼前, 如人难充与芬奈, 但顾城在天之是此得定济, 榆快!

Betty St. 12 \$ 14 70 2023

世界日報家園版在 12/6/2023 刊登了康鶴中心讀書會班上同學 Lily Yang (筆名木筆) 的一篇描述康鶴中心"線上讀書會"的文章, 承蒙世界日報編輯室允許, 在康鶴通訊轉載(見下圖)



妹妹由加拿大來訪,有一晚正好是我上網腰,這是一個月一次的讀書會,她說:「 我也跟著聽聽。可以嗎?」那晚老師豬頭來 晉作來、被譽為「千古隱逸詩人之宗」陶淵 明的幾首詩詞,聽得讓人心神部轉,妹妹回 去後,說她題想繼續聽課,我問了身在台灣 的讀書會玩長,她爽快地寄出Zoon Link邀 我妹妹加入。而後每月一次,我和小我人歲 的妹妹變成而玩同學,兩人一起讀書,老年 生活又增添了一份樂趣。

讀書會的老師說得對,我們是一群上了 年紀的退休人,每天有諸多雜事要忙,眼

力、記憶力都在退化、不要給生活增添壓力,如果不讓厚厚的一本書,就讓一些飲文、詩詞和短篇小說。老師也提醒我們,這個讀書會並非只為光達。而是要豬由一些不同作家的所見、所聞、所思、所寫、來可能我們的心為,挑戰我們這輩子所累種的自以為是。

經由老師費心地精選和講解,我們接觸 了多位古今中外名家的著作,對作者的生 平、書寫文章的時代背景、寫作的技巧和 風格、以及故事陳遠所反映的時代意義, 受益良多。讀書會讀過劉禹錫、哈金、莫 言、村上春樹、也讀過Tennessee Williams

· Flannery O'Connor · Margaret Atwood · Joseph Conrad等作家的著作,有助於拓展我對文學知識領域的了解。

 一起重讀,具體的桃花源呈現在眼前, 我跟著漁人深入其境,真是如沐春風。

老師謙虛,一再重複地說,我們這個 讀書會不是「老師學生」的上課,而是 「以文會友」、大家交換讀書心得。我

喜歡上課時,有機會稱一聲老師,或稱一 聲班長,彷彿置身童年求學時代,有對老 師的尊重及對班長的服從。

這個讀書會原本是鄰城康鶴書英中心諸 多活動之一,二〇一五年開班實體上課。 遭暫投沒有參加,錯失了許多接近文學的 時光。疫情後改成線上讀書,我才拜雲端 科技之稿,有錢加人。

每次在寄出下個月的課文時,老節總會 加上一句「Happy Reading」。正是現如此, 我在快快樂樂地讀書,讓文學滋潤我年老 日本衛枯的心整。啟發我變得耀雞的思绪 ,回想起來,也是從上課以後,我像回到 時數寫作文,記錄身變一些經歷婚的的一情,的事 新衛作文,記錄身變一些經歷婚的功 情,拾回我快忘掉的中文字句,學著以力 求簡潔的文筆來表達載情。我返老獨重 在用心作功課。

每月生活有所盼望, 對這個「以文會友」 的讀書會, 我要向老師, 班長以及同學說聲 謝謝, 更欣喜有千里之外的妹妹同行。

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### 康鶴耆英中心 2024年1月課程表

### **GCSC January 2024 Class Schedule**

Address: 635 Old Orchard DR Danville CA 94526 Email: golden.crane.sc.contact@gmail.com

### 星期一 Monday

(1/8 1/15 1/22 1/29)\*No Class 1/1 停課

1000A - 1200P (Big Room)

舞蹈研習 Dance Workshop

(吳芝音 Anita Wong 王立芩 Julie Wang)

1210P - 0330P (Big Room)

卡拉 OK Karaoke

#### 1130A - 0100P (Annex)

音樂教室 Music Workshop

#### 1/15 0930A - 1120A (Annex)

國畫 1 Chinese Painting (溫麗玉 Julia Wen)

#### 1/15 0110P - 0300P (Annex) \*No Class 停課

國畫 2 Chinese Painting (鍾維君 J. Chung)

### <u>1/22</u> <u>0110P - 0300P</u> (Annex)

書法 Calligraphy (孫國忠 KC Sun)

#### 1/22 0930A - 1120A (Annex)

人像素描 Portrait Sketch(王萬淙 Frank Wang)

#### 1/15 1230P - 0150P (2<sup>nd</sup> FL Lobby)

3D 摺紙 Origami (陳恩貝 Betty Kung)

#### 0330P - 0500P (Zoom Class)

瑜珈 Yoga (吳雪芳 Fragrance Liu)

1/8 0700P - 0900P (Zoom Class)\*No Class 停課

閱讀會 Book Club (許國衡 Patrick Hsu)

## 星期二 Tuesday

(1/9 1/16 1/23 1/30)\*No Class 1/2 停課

0830A - 0950A (Big Room)

太極拳 Tai-Chi

(朱天南 Tin Chu &李安梅 Cynthia Lau)

1000A - 1100A (Big Room)

排舞初級班 Beginning Line Dance

(陸培恩 Grace Chiu, 張美文 Meiwen Chang)

1105A -1215P (Big Room)

排舞中級班 Intermediate Line Dance

(廖佩茹 Hanna Fong, Linda Johnson)

### 星期二(續) Tuesday

(1/9 1/16 1/23 1/30)\*No Class 1/2 停課

<u>0100P - 0300P</u> (Big Room)

合唱團練習 Chorus (魯肇煌 Stephen Lu &

鄭莉莉 Lily Cheng)

1/16 0310P - 0410P (Big Room)

Yin Yoga (Tina Lee)

#### 1/16 0715P - 10P (Zoom)

康鶴攝影會 Camera Club

#### 1/9 1000A - 1200P (Annex)

插花 Ikebana (張櫻晶 Tomiko Hatsushi)

### 1/16 1000A - 1200P (Annex)

幹事會 Monthly Committee Meeting

#### 1/23 1100A - 1200P (Annex)

針織 Crochet (周國琳 Linda Tang)

### 0400P - 0500P (Zoom Class)

易筋拍打 Yi Jin Patting (劉曼雲 Gini Lau)

## 星期五 Friday

1/12 康鶴健行會每月健行 - 詳情另行通知 Hiking Club Monthly Meet - To be announced



請大家注意: 1月1日,2日和3日是新年假期,停止上課三天. 祝大家新年快樂! Please Note: 1/1, 1/2 & 1/3 are New Year holidays. No classes are scheduled.