

Chinese Peoples Federation for World Peace USA's Filial Piety Festival

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On April 1st, the CPFWP-USA hosted its 2nd Filial Piety Festival and Writing Contest Award Ceremony at the Clifton Family Church, both in-person and online. The aim of this event was to promote filial piety, especially among young people.

The festival began with a beautiful trumpet and piano performance by Andrew Miyamoto, followed by a welcoming remark from President Amy Yang. In her speech, Yang highlighted the importance of the 3 F's: faith, family, and filial piety. The event included speeches from several distinguished guests, including Prof. Thomas Hwang, Rev. Ker-Shung Lee, Mr. Lincoln LaGrotteria, Mrs. Jennifer Wang, and Mr. Justin Yu. Each speaker shared their thoughts on how to practice filial piety and its impact on the world.



During the festival, the New York Chinese School and CPFWP-USA announced a formal partnership through a Sisterhood Ceremony.

President Yang and Principal Wang exchanged gifts and expressed their gratitude. The festival also featured an award ceremony for the writing contest, with this year's theme being "The Beautiful Time with My Parents". The essays were written by three groups: Children, Youth, and Adults, with one winner selected from each group.

The winners received \$300 and a certificate, and were invited to read their essays on stage, sharing their beautiful moments with their parents and how it led to their filial hearts.

A performance by the Children's Choir from Elizabeth, New Jersey, singing "One Million Dreams" and "We Are the World" was also featured during the event. The songs were well received by the audience and the children's pure hearts were evident in their singing. A family game was conducted, where parents and children were able to understand each other more by answering questions about each other. The event ended with a group photo of the audience, celebrating the success of the 4th Filial Piety Festival.

President Yang emphasized that filial piety is an important part of traditional Chinese culture and that the writing contest allowed children to express their gratitude towards their parents. Overall, the 4th Filial Piety Festival was a huge success and moved many people's hearts.