



## BANQUET 2018 - YEAR OF THE DOG

Friday, March 2, 2018

Reception at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm.

Hei La Moon Restaurant, 88 Beach Street, Boston



**Boston Chinatown  
Neighborhood Center**  
波士頓華埠社區中心

**WHAT:** The BCNC Chinese New Year Banquet is one of the largest community celebrations in Chinatown, with 600 guests in attendance. This annual sold-out event serves as BCNC's biggest fundraiser, raising funds to provide essential family-centered services to over 3,000 people each year.

**WHEN:** Friday March 2, 2018  
5:30 pm Wine & Dim Sum Reception and Silent Auction  
7:00 pm Traditional Banquet and Program

**WHERE:** Hei La Moon Restaurant, 88 Beach Street, Boston

**RSVP by 2/9/18:** Contact Jean.Quintal@bcnc.net or 617.603.2540.

### ABOUT BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (BCNC):

Founded in 1969, BCNC is the largest nonprofit social service provider for Asian American and Asian immigrant families in the Greater Boston Area, supporting over 3,000 children, youth, and adults each year at three locations in Boston and Quincy. The mission of BCNC is to ensure that the children, youth, and families we serve have the resources and supports they need to achieve greater economic success and social well-being.

#### Every year BCNC serves:

- 3,000 children, youth and adults and 400 families each year
- 84% are Asian
- 80% do not speak English as a primary language
- 60% are immigrants who have been in the US for less than 5 years

#### Did you know . . .

- Asians are the fastest growing racial group in Massachusetts
- 40% of Asians in Boston are Limited English Proficient
- 31% of Chinese adults in Boston have less than a high school diploma
- 29% of Asians in Boston live in poverty, more than double the rate for Whites in Boston

#### Your contribution would support BCNC programs including:

- *Child Care & Enrichment Programs:* BCNC provides working families dual-language child care, as well as enriching and culturally competent after-school and summer programs.
- *Education & Workforce Initiatives:* BCNC supports youth and adults to identify and follow an education or career pathway that leads to higher education, a stable career, and financial stability.
- *Family & Community Engagement:* BCNC serves participants knowing they are part of a larger family with multifaceted needs by providing case management, parent education and training, and support groups.



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