

5:28 68°

Take a bite out of your New York commuting costs

AD INFO NATIONAL NEWS



NY1 News
 NYC's 24-Hour Newschannel On The Web

TIME WARNER
 CABLE



Search NY1 GO Video/Audio Contact Us Choose Video PLAY 32 & DIALUP PLAY BROADBAND



TOP STORIES

WEATHER

FULL SEARCH

NEWS BEATS

- Politics / NY1 ITC
- Education
- Transit
- Law Enforcement
- Fortune Business

BOROUGHES

- Manhattan
- Brooklyn
- Queens
- The Bronx
- Staten Island

Your S.I. News Now
 Your N.J. News Now

THE CALL

"Last Call" Blog

SNAP POLLS

NY1 FOR YOU

WTC SECTION

NY1 LIVING

- Arts
- Entertainment
- Health
- Home
- Money Matters
- Movie Reviews
- On Stage
- Parenting
- Technology
- Theater Reviews
- Travel
- TV Reviews
- Video/DVD Reviews
- Video Game Guide
- Whipple's World
- Zagat Reviews

FEATURES

- In The Papers
- One on 1
- NYer of the Week
- This Day in History

SPORTS

Scholar/Athlete

SPECIAL REPORTS

WEEKEND FEATURES

May 21, 2007

On NY1 Now: Calendar

Weather: Sunny and Mild. High:73

Manhattan



Asian-American Heritage Week: Organization Helps Pan-Asian Youth Overcome Stereotypes

DIAL UP BROAD BAND

May 21, 2007

As NY1 wraps up its coverage of Asian-American Heritage, reporter Cheryl Wills filed the following story on an organization that provides outreach to Asian children and their families in their struggle to overcome stereotypes and prejudice.

In his tiny office in the Wall Street area, Wayne Ho has a very big agenda. His job is to protect the health and well being of the fastest growing community in the city -- Asian-Pacific Americans.

"Too many decision makers and service providers aren't familiar with our community and don't provide enough funding or services to meet our needs," said Ho.

The needs of the Pan-Asian community are many.

As the executive director of the Coalition for Asian-American Children and Families, Ho's research shows that 24 percent of Asian-American children live in poverty, 46 percent of Asian-American households do not have anyone over the age of 14 who speaks English fluently and, 33 percent of Asian-American students in public high schools do not graduate.

"Our goal is to challenge the stereotypes that all Asians are successful and let the community know that we do have needs and we need services in order to address these needs," explained Ho.

The CACF recruits young people to help voice their concerns. Youth leaders say stereotypes are among their biggest battles.

"If you're Asian you have to be Chinese, Japanese or Korean because that's the stereotypical look that fits in," said CACF board member Myra Liwanag. "But guess what? India is in Asia, too."

OTHER STORIES

May 21, 2007 **Authorities Expand Probe Into Deutsche Bank Building Demolition**

May 21, 2007 **N.Y. Jet Accused Of Assaulting A Woman In Chelsea**

May 21, 2007 **New York Bound Chinatown Bus Crashes, 2 Dead**

May 20, 2007 **Harlem's Ladder 30 Celebrates 100th Anniversary**

May 21, 2007 **"The Coast Of Utopia", "Spring Awakening" Take Top Honors At Drama Desk Awards**

May 21, 2007 **Asian-American Heritage Week: Organization Helps Pan-Asian Youth Overcome Stereotypes**

May 20, 2007 **Thousands Lace Up For AIDS Walk In Manhattan**

May 20, 2007 **Police Search For Two Missing Women**

May 19, 2007 **Con Ed To Inspect Thousands Of Sidewalk Grates**

May 19, 2007 **New Yorkers March For Same-Sex Marriage Bill**

It's more than a job.



NY1 And AIDS Awareness.

Share the personal stories of New Yorkers who have joined the fight against AIDS through NY1's awareness campaign, "25 Stories for 25 Years of AIDS."



NY1 En Español

For all your New York City news in Spanish.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ABOUT NY1

- Program Guide
- NY1 Shows
- Staff Profiles
- NY1 Info & History
- Advertise on NY1
- NY1 Employment

NY1 NOTICIAS

NY1 TO GO
NYC CITY
INFO



"The stereotypes in school, you know, Asians are supposed to be smart, and that's not always the issue," said youth leader Sadaf Omer. "So we tackle these stereotypes."

Tackling stereotypes is not easy for CACF -- the only organization which represents the interests of the Pan-Asian-American children in the city.

"We certainly have come a long way as a community," said Indera Gobin, another CACF youth leader. "We've built strong bridges across our ethnic communities and I think it's time for us to really step up and stand up for our needs."

The organization has been standing up for the needs of the Pan-Asian community in New York City since 1986, and staff members say there is a lot of work to be done. But, they believe they are having a positive impact and mobilizing change.

For more information on the organization go to www.cacf.org.

-Cheryl Wills

PRINT-FRIENDLY VERSION

A smile increases your face value!



New York Dental Care
www.newyorkdentalcare.net
Call today 212-588-1500

All PPO & many other insurances accepted, financing available, credit cards accepted.

Click here for details on all procedures performed at this office.

Special offer - Free tooth whitening upon completion of dental work.



Get close to performers.

As little as \$3.15 a week. Delivered.

The New York Times [CLICK HERE](#)

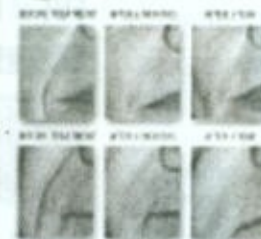
watch NY1 Noticias on Time Warner Digital Cable channels 95 or 801, and Cablevision channel 194 - plus see a news summary page at NY1noticias.com.

NY1 On Demand

Time Warner Cable Digital subscribers can now watch NY1 Living stories and other NY1 features on channel 1110, with our new NY1 on Demand service.



Look Younger For At Least 5 Years!



- Best Value
- Clinically Proven
- Free Report by Board-Certified Dermatologist

Learn the facts - visit www.NoWrinklesNow.com



Reproduction in whole or in part without permission is prohibited. Copyright © 2007 NY1 News. All rights reserved.