



SVCAF

Silicon Valley Chinese Association Foundation

Second Annual Gala

February 18, 2017

Agenda

- SVCA Foundation's Mission
- Highlights of 2016 Achievements
- Hear from our distinguished guests
- "Volunteer of the Year" Awards
- Comments and suggestions

SVCA Foundation 硅谷华人协会基金会

- A nonprofit 501(c)(3) public charity organization (非营利公益组织) EIN 47-3798752
- Incorporated in California on April 6th, 2015
- Public charity status recognized by IRS on October 7th, 2015
- Sister organization of SVCA
- <http://www.svcaf.org>

Our Mission

SVCA基金会致力于通过切实的义工行动服务硅谷和附近地区的华人，研讨华人关心的话题，提供教育资讯和讲座，鼓励华裔团结参与社区事务，提升华人形象，共同建设更美好的加州。

1. Providing education to Chinese communities on the legal and political systems in California and the nation;
2. Encouraging active civil engagement and political participation by Chinese communities; and
3. Promoting recognition and respect of Chinese communities' contributions.

Board Members and Officers

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President	Weiping Li
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Highlights of 2016 Activities

- Supported Sherry Chen
- Sponsored school Chinese New Year celebrations in Dublin
- San Francisco Rally for Peter Liang
- Fought against AB 1726
- Organized Angel Island visits
- Organized Summer Rafting trips
- Voter Registration
- Community building
- 华体会
- ...
- Translated of *Know Your Rights When Encountering Law Enforcement*
- Speech training for Chinese-American Candidates
- Fought against Prop. 64
- Co-hosting voter-candidate meeting in Dublin
- Organized Firearm Safety Seminar series
- Sponsored OHFA Lunar New Year Gala in San Jose
- ...

Sponsored Chinese New Year Celebration in Schools



2/18/2016 Chinese New Year Performance in Dublin Amador Elementary School

Voiced Concerns about Racial Profiling

Fought for Sherry Chen, a wrongly accused Chinese-American scientist

Xiafen "Sherry" Chen was a hydrologist at the National Weather Service (NWS), a federal government institution in Ohio. She was falsely accused of spying and arrested in October 2014.




[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sherry_Chen_\(hydrologist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sherry_Chen_(hydrologist))

Published Know-Your-Rights Chinese Translation

Educated the Chinese community on how to interact with law enforcement and fight against racial profiling

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

WHEN ENCOUNTERING LAW ENFORCEMENT



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

知道你的权利

当遭遇美国执法人员时



知道你的权利

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS


I. QUESTIONING

Q: What kind of law enforcement officers might try to question me?
A: You could be questioned by a variety of law enforcement officers, including state or local police officers, Joint Terrorism Task Force members, or federal agents from the FBI, Department of Homeland Security (which includes Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Border Patrol), Drug Enforcement Administration, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, or other agencies.

Q: Do I have to answer questions asked by law enforcement officers?
A: No. You have the constitutional right to remain silent. In general, you do not have to talk to law enforcement officers (or anyone else), even if you do not feel free to walk away from the officer, you are arrested, or you are in jail. You cannot be punished for refusing to answer a question. It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer before agreeing to answer questions. In general, only a judge can order you to answer questions. (Non-citizens should see Section IV for more information on this topic.)

Q: Are there any exceptions to the general rule that I do not have to answer questions?
A: Yes, there are two limited exceptions. First, in some states, you must provide your name to law enforcement officers if you are stopped and told to identify yourself. But even if you give your name, you are not required to answer other questions. Second, if you are driving and you are pulled over for a traffic violation, the officer can require you to show your license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance (but you do not have to answer questions). (Non-citizens should see Section IV for more information on this topic.)

Q: Can I talk to a lawyer before answering questions?
A: Yes. You have the constitutional right to talk to a lawyer before answering questions, whether or not the police tell you about that right. The lawyer's job is to protect your rights. Once you say that you want to talk to a lawyer, officers should stop asking you questions. If they continue to ask questions, you still have the right to remain silent. If you do not have a



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第一章 盘问

问：哪些部门的执法人员可能盘问你？

答：你可能会受到各部门执法人员的盘问，包括州或当地警察，联合反恐小组成员或在联邦调查局，国土安全局（包括移民海关执法及边境巡逻），美国缉毒署，海军犯罪调查处，及其他机构的联邦工作人员。

问：我必须回答执法人员的问话吗？

答：不是。你拥有宪法准许的保持沉默的权利。一般来说，即使你感觉不能从执法人员身边随便离开，你已被拘留或已入狱，你也不必和执法人员（或任何他人）讲话。你不能因为拒绝回答问题而受到惩罚。在同意回答问题前，先律师商量是个好主意。通常，只有法官可以命令你回答问题。（非公民身份人士应参考第四章更多有关补充信息）

问：适用原则是你不必回答任何问题，有例外情况吗？

答：有的。有两种有限例外情况：第一，在某些州，如果你受到阻拦并被告知要表明身份时，你必须向执法人员提供你的姓名。但即使你提供了你的姓名，你也不需要回答其他问题。第二，如果你在驾车时因违反交通规则而被指示停靠在路边，交警可能会要求你出示驾照，车辆登记证和保险证明（但你不必回答任何问题）（更多相关信息，非公民身份人士请参考第四章）

问：我可以先和律师通话再回答问题吗？

答：是的，无论执法人员是否告知你有这个权利，在回答问题前和律师通话是宪法准许你的权利。律师的职责是保护你的权利。一旦你说明要和律师通话，执法人员应停止向你发问。如果他们继续提出问题，你仍有权保持沉默。如果你没有律师，你仍可以告诉执法人员，在回答问

San Francisco Rally Supporting Peter Liang

Feb. 20, 2016 Rally for Peter Liang in 20+ cities. ~10k people in San Francisco.



Peter Liang Rally



Sponsored SPARC meeting 2/18/16

Discussion of rent control policies

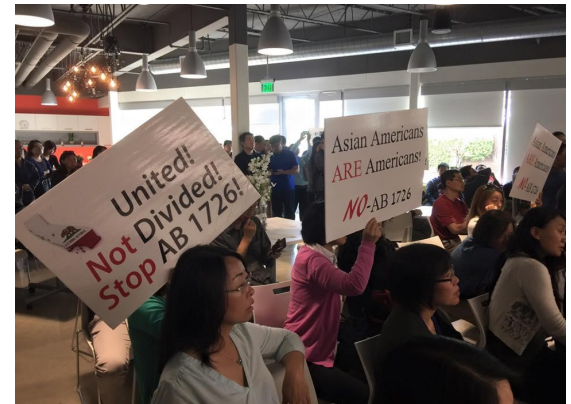


Anti-AB1726 Engagement:

First protest: 3/25/16, outside Evan Low's Cupertino Office



Anti-AB1726 Engagement: *Meeting with Bonta 3/27/16*



Anti-AB1726 Engagement: *Lobbying Sacramento 6/21/16*



Anti-AB1726 Engagement:

Sacramento protest, 8/10/16, 400+ people attended



Anti-AB1726 Engagement:

*Petitioning California Governor Jerry Brown: **15K+** Signatures*

Petitioning [California Governor](#) and [2 others](#)

Vote NO on AB-1726 !



United Californians Sunnyvale, CA



Honorable Governor Brown:

Share this petition

15,297 supporters



Share on Facebook

Add a personal message (optional)



California Governor: Veto AB-1726

Post to Facebook

Angel Island Visit - April 2016

Educate our community on immigration history



Community Outreach: Rafting on 7/16/16

200+
participants



Voter Registration

In multiple locations

- Ranch 99 Union City
- Gunn High, Palo Alto
- Washington High, Fremont



6 Firearm Safety Seminars: Sept. through Nov

Education about firearm safety



Team SVCAF Participated in NCCAF



Co-Hosting Voter-Candidate Meeting: Dublin 9/25/16



2017/1/21 Sponsored ChAm National Leadership Discussion (in DC): Next Step to Build Our Future

Former Senate Republican Leader Bob Huff
and Mei Mei Huff

invite you to join special guests

Congresswoman Mimi Walters
Congressman Paul Cook
California Senate Republican Leader Jean Fuller
California Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes
California Republican Party Chairman Jim Brulte

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**Chinese-American National Leadership Discussion:
Next Steps to Build Our Future**

(Other national leaders invited, but not yet confirmed)

Time: Saturday, January 21, 2016, 10am - 1pm

Place: The Capitol Hill Club
300 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: 202-484-4590

Event Co-Sponsors:

 Building Coalitions for Excellence

 Long Island Chinese American Association  The Civil Rights Club

 Silicon Valley Chinese Association Foundation  The Orange Club

RSVP or questions:
Please contact Mei Mei Huff email: ho918@aol.com or text to 909-815-7272

****Breakfast buffet will be served****
****Dress code - Business casual attire is acceptable****
****Guests in jeans, sneakers or other similarly casual attire will not be admitted****
****No pictures, press, video and audio of any kind may be taken or recorded in the common areas of the Clubhouse (permitted only in our meeting room)****

****BY INVITATION ONLY****





2017/1/28 Sponsored OHFA Lunar New Year Gala in San Jose. ~3000 attendees



2017 Sponsored **Able2Shine** Lunar New Year Celebrations in 14 elementary schools in Bay Area



How to Stay Engaged?

- Sign up as members (Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver, levels)
<http://www.svcaf.org/>
- Send us comments and suggestions info@svcaf.org
- Talk to our officers, board members or advisors
- Volunteer at events and projects
- Participates in events
- Donate to SVCA Foundation: **tax deductible!**
 - Paypal to donations@svcaf.org
 - Checks payable to : Silicon Valley Chinese Association Foundation

Thank you for your involvement, support and generosity!

- Q&A
- Comments and suggestions

“Volunteer of the Year” Awards

Paul Cheung

Qingxia Zhang

Joann Deng

Huanyu Dou

Jennifer Xie

Sue Xu

Jerry Zhang

Louis Tong

Ke Chen

Yun Wang

Sujuan Cai

Jenny Yuan