

Membership Application Form

Name _____ (English)

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Address _____

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E-mail _____

Profession _____

Interests & Hobbies _____

Sponsors 1. _____

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Please send this form along with your membership fee to:

56-39 195th St.

Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Regular Member: \$30.00 (appl. \$10)

Student Member: \$ 15.00 (appl. \$5)

(Application fees are included)

NATWA Publications



Women's Mailbox



NATWA magazine



Our Stories



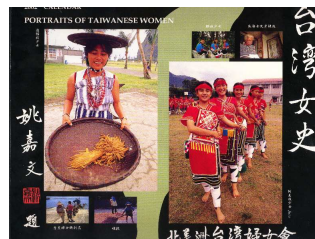
關懷文集



Resources Handbook



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Calendar



Taiwanese Cook Book

North America Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA)

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權能激發

EMPOWERMENT

~Strengthen our character by showing kindness, love, compassion toward others and ourselves~

~Strengthen our outward ability by continuously educating ourselves and giving others the gift to learn~

北美洲台灣婦女會簡介

北美洲台灣婦女會於一九八八年三月由一群旅居美、加兩地的台灣婦女共同成立，為一非營利性團體。目前計有會員一千餘人。本會於一九九五年取得第四屆聯合國世婦會觀察員身份，曾多次參與聯合國舉行的非政府組織婦女大會。並於二零零二年聯合世界其它地區台灣婦女會成立 FOTWA

(Federation of Overseas Taiwanese Women's Association)

本會的重要活動包括：

- 每年四月第三個禮拜召開會員大會。每年十月舉行年中理幹事會議暨人才訓練營。
- 出版會員名冊，聯誼通訊及會員簡訊。
- 每年出版以台灣的文化、藝術為主題的精美月曆。
- 設立基金，以其孳息提供福利回饋會員並頒發清寒獎學金。
- 於公論報設有「點心擔」專欄供會員分享生活經驗。
- 提供各地台灣人夏令營的婦女節目。
- 支持其他台灣人團體及弱勢團體。
- 捐款賑災：包括台灣 921 地震並延續學童協助，美國 911 事件，美國 Katrina 颶風，Tsunami 海嘯以及台灣 88 水災。
- 關懷台灣的人權與民主。
- 收集英文圖書捐贈台灣中、小學及社區圖書館。
- 各地會員組台灣團隊(Team Taiwan)參與 Komen Foundation 主辦為乳癌研究募款的"Race for the Cure"。
- 關懷出征美軍：寫信，卡片與寄“關愛包裹”給駐紮戰地的士兵；拜訪及提供援助在當地的受傷士兵。

Our Mission

To evoke a sense of self-esteem and enhance women's dignity.

To oppose sexual discrimination and promote gender equality.

To fully utilize women's potential and encourage their participation in public affairs.

To contribute to the advancement of women's rights and democratic development in Taiwan.

To reach out and work with women's organizations worldwide, and to promote peace for all.

宗旨

喚醒女性意識	確保女性尊嚴
反對性別歧視	促進兩性平等
發揮女性才能	參與公共決策
弘揚人權民主	開創台灣新局
聯合全球婦女	致力世界和平

Activities

NATWA was established by a group of Taiwanese women residing in the United States and Canada under the encouragement and guidance of Ms. Annette Lu (Taiwan's Vice President 2000 - 2008) in March 1988. NATWA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Our major activities include:

- Annually holding the April board meeting and members' assembly and the October board meeting and leadership training.
- Publishing our membership directory, the biannual "NATWA Magazine", and the biannual newsletter.
- Publishing the NATWA Calendar featuring Taiwanese culture, heritage, landscape and nature. Calendar is given out as a gift to people who donate to NATWA.
- Offering several different academic scholarships to financially disadvantaged students.
- Providing speakers and panelists for the annual regional Taiwanese Summer Camp.
- Providing and editing a column in the *Taiwan Tribune*.
- Holding various fund raisers, i.e. the 9/21 Earthquake Relief Fund (1999), the Brianna Wheelchair Fund (2000), the 9/11 Victims' Relief Fund (2002), the Tsunami Relief Fund (2005), Hurricane Katrina (2005), the 8/8 flood in Taiwan (2009), etc.
- Coordinating with and supporting other Taiwanese organizations in North America (TAA, TCA, FAPA, WTC, etc.) to promote democracy, safety and security as well as human rights in Taiwan.
- Coordinating book donations to schools and public libraries in Taiwan.
- Participation in 'Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure' fund raising event under the name of "Team Taiwan".
- Writing letters and greeting cards, and sending care packages to deployed soldiers, visiting and providing support to wounded veterans in local areas.