

WHEN

Saturday, April 4, 2009, 5 pm to 9:30 pm (anticipated – subject to change)

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration and socializing
(come early – open seating!)
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner Served
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Entertainment Program
- 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Speed Dating!

++ Join us for an after-party at Velvet in Oakland, More info to follow ++

WHERE

**Legendary Palace Restaurant, 708 Franklin St., Oakland, CA
(510) 663-9188 in Oakland Chinatown**

- Wheelchair Accessible
 - On-street Parking
 - Four blocks from City Center/12th Street Station BART
- <http://www.themenupage.com/legendarypalace.html>

MENU (anticipated menu – subject to change)

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| Appetizer Platter | Salt & Pepper Crabs |
| Bamboo with Seafood Soup | Vegetarian Delight |
| Honey Walnut Prawns | Ying-Yang Vegetables |
| Peking Spareribs | Yang Chow Fried Rice |
| Roasted Chicken | Dessert |

Beverages available at Cash Bar

CONTACT/VOLUNTEER

For general information about the banquet, please email banquet@apiqwtc.org. Volunteers are welcome. To volunteer for the banquet, contact Ginny Eng at ginny@apiqwtc.org with subject "API Banquet". A limited number of scholarships are available for volunteers.

RESERVE AND PAY ON-LINE

Due to the tremendous success of the on-line reservation last year, we are excited to offer it again. So, if you can't find your checkbook, or if you'd like to rack up some frequent flier points on your credit card, try out our on-line reservation and PayPal payment method. Simply go to www.apiqwtc.org.

Reserve and pay on-line by Monday **March 23** to hold your space and ensure discount pricing. Note that there is a 4% handling fee to cover the added costs for these services.

RESERVATIONS (MAIL-IN)

Your reservation and payment must be postmarked by Monday **March 23** to hold your space and ensure discount pricing. Space is limited, reservation is guaranteed by check only. Please return this form with your reservation.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Category	Price	Num. People	Subtotal
Earth Ox Supporter	\$450	10	
Earth Ox Supporter includes meals for ten at one reserved table.			
Platinum Sponsor	\$100/Sponsor		
Sponsorship includes one meal and acknowledgement in the program.			
Gold Sponsor	\$75/Sponsor		
Sponsorship includes one meal and acknowledgement in the program.			
Silver Sponsor	\$100 for 2 People	2	
Sponsorship includes two meals.			
Individual	\$38 postmarked by 3/23 \$45 after 3/23		
Seniors/Students	\$25/person		
Please have ID available at the door (Seniors 65 and older).			
Children	\$15 3 to 13 years old Younger than 3 FREE		
Additional Donations to APIQWTC			
Total (non-refundable after 3/27) payable to "API Banquet"			
Donation for APIQWTC Scholarship Fund. Please make separate check payable to "API Scholarship". Thanks!			

PREFERENCES *Please check, if applicable:*

- Check here if you would prefer to be an anonymous Platinum or Gold Sponsor. Sponsors' names will be listed on the banquet program.
- Check here if you would like to be added to the APIQWTC mailing list to receive discreet mailings about our future events.
- Check here if you want to receive a confirmation via email or phone that your reservation has been received. _____

Please make checks payable to "API Banquet" and mail to:
API Banquet
238 Ansel Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

YEAR OF THE (EARTH) OX

Years: 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009

The Ox is the sign of prosperity through fortitude and hard work. One born in the year of the ox is known to be a born leader, being quite dependable and possessing an innate ability to achieve great things. As one might guess, such people are dependable, calm, and modest. Like their animal namesake, the Ox is unswervingly patient, tireless in their work, and capable of enduring any amount of hardship without complaint. They are most compatible with Snake, Rooster, and Rat people.

ABOUT APIQWTC

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women and Transgender Community was formed in 1999 as a means of linking the organizations which support the communities of Bay Area queer women and transgender people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent. Proceeds of the Lunar New Year banquet will be used to fund projects that support and promote the visibility of the API LGBTQ community. Your support also funds other APIQWTC activities, such as the summer bbq and the San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade. Please check our website for more info: www.apiqwtc.org.

APIQWTC SCHOLARSHIP

A portion of this year's Banquet proceeds will go to a new scholarship fund. The APIQWTC Scholarship supports queer API women and transgender people in their pursuit of technical/professional training or higher education. The scholarship hopes to recognize those who are active in the community and encourage future leaders. The scholarship fund is strictly segregated from the APIQWTC general operating fund. For additional scholarship information contact Kriya Chantalat at kriya_c@yahoo.com.

Make a donation to the scholarship fund with your reservations today!

FREE COMMEMORATIVE MUG

The tradition continues...banquet attendees will receive a free commemorative mug. A must-add to your APIQWTC mug collection! Mugs from prior banquets will also be available.

DONATE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES AS PRIZES

Need to advertise your awesome products or unique services? Donate them to our banquet as prizes for the raffle or silent auction. The banquet gives you first hand exposure to our unique community. For more info contact Amy Sueyoshi at amysueyoshi@yahoo.com.

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APIQWTC
Celebrates
Year of the Ox!



22nd Annual New Year Banquet **2009**

Saturday, April 4
5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Legendary Palace Restaurant
708 Franklin St.
Oakland, CA



Phoenix Award Honoree:
Helen Zia

Community Entertainment
Silent Auction and Raffle Prize Drawings
Speed Dating and more!

*Join APIQWTC for our annual banquet,
see old friends and make new ones!*