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# **Remembering Pvt. Danny Chen (10/3/24)**

# **KEEP DANNY'S LEGACY ALIVE TELL HIS STORY** ACY, ADVOCATE FOR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE, PRIVACY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

# COMMEMORATE **13TH ANNIVERSARY PVT. DANNY CHEN'S** DEATH

IN 2011, PVT. CHEN WAS FOUND DEAD IN AFGHANISTAN AFTER WEEKS OF HAZING AND RACIAL HARASSMENT BY HIS SUPERIORS, WHEN HE ENLISTED, DANNY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE RACISM AND CULTURE OF HAZING IN THE MILITARY.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

FORGE

COMMEMORATION AT **PVT. DANNY CHEN WAY** CORNER OF CANAL AND ELIZABETH STREETS, MANHATTAN, CHINATOWN

Livestream:tinyurl.com/2024PvtDannyChen

#### COME HEAR WHY WE OPPOSE PROJECT 2025'S PROPOSAL TO MAKE IT MANDATORY FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER THE MILITARY ENTRANCE EXAM AND TO SHARE THE TEST RESULTS WITH MILITARY RECRUITERS.

COMMITTEE TO KEEP PRIVATE DANNY CHEN'S LEGACY ALIVE: Banny Chen, Amy Chen, Anthony Chen, Cindy Chen, Lucy Chen, Sook Ling Lai, Peggy Ng, Liz OuYang, Judith Le, OCA-NY, OCA-Westchester/Hudson Valley, Chinatown Youth Initiative, Chinatown BID/Partnership, Chinese-American Planning Council, Chinese Progressive Association, Asian American Alliance (Columbia University); APALA NY Chapter, Local 23-25, MinKwon Center for Community Action, Chinese Adoptee Alliance, Immigrant Social Services of NY, David Henry Hwang, Huang Ruo (list in formation).

Join the Chinatown Partnership/Chinatown BID, OCA-NY and other committee members/supports to remember Pvt. Danny Chen on the 13th anniversary of his passing, today, Thurs, Oct 4, 2024, from 1pm to 1:45pm, at the corner of 162 Canal Street (Pvt. Danny Chen Way). Learn about a proposal for high school students to take the military entrance exam and to share that info with recruiters, and why the committee opposes this.

## Info for Businesses

NYC Business Express Service Team

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#### Sign Up for Our Bootcamp!

NYC BEST is partnering with various city agencies, small business organizations, and community partners to help small business owners understand City rules and regulations through a series of webinars covering the following topics:

- Understanding city agencies' permit/license structures and processes.
- Learning how the NYC BEST team can help with permits and licenses.
- Navigating additional government resources available to help (NYC Business Solutions Centers, Commercial Lease Assistance, Incentives, SBS Hotline)

Discover how the Business Navigator Toolkit can make a difference for your company. Gain insights from experts and learn actionable strategies in just one hour.

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- Clear, actionable strategies tailored to your business needs
- Practical steps for enhancing your workplace culture
- Proven solutions that drive growth for your business and employees

## Join our free webinar to explore how this toolkit can help you build a more fulfilled and invested workforce.

Register for a Business Navigator Toolkit webinar by clicking a link below or scanning the QR code:

- September 24, 2024, 8:00 am 9:00 am
- <u>October 24, 2024, 10:30am 11:30 am</u>
- November 20, 2024, 3.30 pm 4:30 pm

#### SCAN TO REGISTER



For more information, connect with the Early Care & Learning Council Business Navigator team directly at jthomma@earlycareandlearning.org or 518-690-4217 X 12.

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- Doing Business with the Government Oct 15
- Online Marketing & B2B Oct 22
- The Hiring Formula Oct 29
- Start-Up Success Nov 1

#### **EVERY TUESDAY**

11AM - 12PM PT 1PM - 2PM CT

- 2PM 3PM ET
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From gas leaks and fires to major storms and cyber threats, NYC business owners face a variety of unexpected emergencies. The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) can support your business before, during, and after an emergency or other disruptions to your operations.



### **STOREFRONT BUSINESS SURVEY**



The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce is conducting a storefront business survey, due Oct 7, 2024. Due to conflicting data about the current state of foot traffic and consumer spending in Manhattan, the Chamber is gathering data to assist businesses. Fill out the survey at <u>https://s.surveyplanet.com/blog0yr9</u>

#### Safety/Security

#### What types of reports can be filed online? More Info

- Lost property: property that was left by accident in a public place
- **Petit Larceny:** property valued at \$1,000 or less that was taken without your permission
- **Criminal Mischief:** intentional damage to property that is not over \$250
- Graffiti: drawing, scratching or etching on property

#### Join Connect New York Security Camera Integration Program

Your participation will greatly enhance emergency preparedness by enabling police, fire, and public safety professionals to better assess and rapidly respond to criminal activity and emergency situations. It will also enable investigators to expedite the gathering of evidence in case of an incident. https://newyorkcityconnect.org/

## **Community Events**







# UNITED EAST ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

#### **DETAILS** :

Pickleball clinics, drills and open play provided by UEAA on 3 outdoor courts. All subjected to the weather and daylights for our usages. Lessons and clinics will be schedule per demands.

#### WHEN:

Tuesday : 6-9pm Thursday : 6-9pm Saturday : 12:30pm-4pm

All sessions are during the school year.

#### WHERE :

M.S. 131 100 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002 3 outdoors courts in the courtyard.

#### COSTS :

UEAA members play for free with annual membership donation fees to UEAA.

Non-UEAA members : Donations to UEAA are welcome. Thank you for your support.

#### **Announcement**

United East Athletics Association presents Pickleball to the Chinatown community. All players are welcome to join.

Contact us at UEAAPICKLEBALL@GMAIL.COM





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