OCAFC co-hosted with Grace Farms a virtual webinar conversation on “Hope Over Hate” on May 26 attended by over 300 people. Speakers included Attorney General William Tong, Connecticut’s first Asian AG; Congressman Jim Himes, Representative of CT’s 4th District; Jeffrey Flaks, President and CEO of Hartford HealthCare; Pauline Ning Brody, VP of OCA Fairfield County, and Moderator Michael Chen, Vice Chair of Grace Farms Foundation. The session can be viewed here.

https://gracefarms.org/events/hope-over-hate/
OCAFC Fights Racial Bias against Asians

With the rising acts of violence against Asians during the pandemic, the OCA Fairfield County Chapter focused our efforts in raising awareness of systemic bias against peoples of color, educating our non-Asian neighbors about the history of Asians in America and seeking allies in the community in our fight against racial biases. 

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A COMMUNITY UNITED
A National Convening Against Anti-AAPI Hate

May 4th, 2021
12pm - 6:30pm ET
Recorded live from Washington, D.C.

A Community United, Connecticut Attorney General William Tong planned and participated in this live broadcast from Washington DC against Anti-AAPI Hate on May 4, 2021, 12:00-6:30pm. For the program click here!

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The Ms. Chien-Shiung Wu Commemorative Forever Stamp was issued on the International Day of Women and Girls in Science

On 11 February, the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) issued a forever stamp commemorating Ms. Chien-Shiung Wu, Chinese-born American nuclear physicist. In 1956, Wu proved, essentially, that the universe knows its right hand from its left. Ms. Wu never received a Nobel Prize for her demonstration of the effect called parity violation. Instead, she numbers among the women many scientists think were unfairly overlooked by the Nobel Committee. For more information click: The Forever Stamp! The Ms. Chien-Shiung Wu Commemorative Forever Stamp was issued on the International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Article by Pauline Brody!

The 2020 census results confirmed demographic predictions of the browning of America. The total population grew 7.4% between 2010 and 2020, but for the first time, the white population declined by 2.6% and the increase of 23 million people in the country was made up entirely by people of color. Hispanics accounted for about half of the growth. Fastest growing was the group who identified themselves as “being of more than one race”. Among the racial groups, Asians grew the fastest, at 36%. READ MORE HERE!

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