

YEAR OF THE (WATER) SNAKE

Years: 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013

The Snake is the intuitive, introspective, refined and collected of the Animal Signs. They are attractive people who take crises with ease and do not become flustered easily. They are graceful people, exciting and dark at the same time.

Contemplative and private, Snakes are not outwardly emotional. The Snake is keen, quite intelligent and wise. They can appear cunning and reticent, and are good mediators, making them good at business. They may become quite possessive when they set their minds on achieving the interest of a partner.

ABOUT APIQWTC

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women and Transgender Community was formed in 1999 as a means of linking various organizations of Bay Area API queer women. APIQWTC has continued the Banquet tradition handed on by preceding groups it arose from. Proceeds of the 2013 Banquet benefit the APIQWTC scholarships (see below), and our chosen beneficiary, **Asian Women's Shelter**. Your support also funds other APIQWTC activities, such as the summer BBQ, Pride, and other events. For more info see: www.apiqwtc.org.

APIQWTC SCHOLARSHIP

A portion of Banquet proceeds goes to the APIQWTC Scholarship fund to support queer API women and transgender people in their pursuit of technical/professional training or higher education. The scholarship aims to recognize active community members and encourage future leaders. The scholarship fund is strictly segregated from the APIQWTC general operating fund. For more info, contact Amy Sueyoshi at amy@apiqwtc.org.

Donate to the scholarship fund with your reservations today!

CONTACT/VOLUNTEER

For general Banquet info, email banquet@apiqwtc.org. Event volunteers are welcome! To volunteer, contact Joanne at joanne@apiqwtc.org with subject "API Banquet". A limited number of scholarships are available for volunteers, please specify this if you need a scholarship.

DONATE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES AS PRIZES

Advertise your business, products or unique services by donating them to our Banquet raffle or silent auction! Support us and gain first-hand exposure to our unique community. For more info, contact Tracy Nguyen at tracy@apiqwtc.org.



APIQWTC
Celebrates
Year of the Snake



26th Annual Banquet 2013

Saturday, April 20, 2013
5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Legendary Palace Restaurant
708 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA



Phoenix Award Honoree:
Crystal Jang

Community Entertainment
Silent Auction and Raffle
Speed Dating and more!

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

WHEN

Saturday, April 20, 2013, 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Socializing (come early – open seating!)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner Served

7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Entertainment & Raffle Drawing

9:30 – 11 p.m. Speed Dating & On-Site Dancing

After 11 pm ** After-Party at the White Horse Bar **

WHERE

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

- Wheelchair Accessible
- Parking – On-street and at public parking garage (2 blocks away, enter on Franklin between 9th and 11th Sts)
- Four blocks from BART 12th St./City Center Station
<http://www.themenupage.com/legendarypalace.html>

MENU (anticipated menu – subject to change)

(V)=Vegetarian

Appetizer Plate (V)	Salt & Pepper Crab	Roast Chicken
Snowpea/Bamboo Soup (V)	Tofu & Bok Choy &	Yang Chow Fried Rice (V)
Honey Walnut Prawns	Mushrooms (V)	Dessert
Yin-Yang Vegetables (V)	Peking Spareribs	

Beverages available at Cash Bar

ON-LINE RESERVATIONS - Go to www.apiqwtc.org

Make your Banquet reservation with a secure PayPal payment online!

Reserve and pay online by **Monday April 8** for discount pricing.

Note: there is a 4% handling fee to cover PayPal processing.

MAIL-IN RESERVATIONS

Mailed reservation and payment must be postmarked by **Monday April 8** to hold your space and ensure discount pricing. Space is limited, reservation is guaranteed by check only. Please make check payable to “API Banquet” and return this form with your reservation.



The 2013 Banquet invite is online-only. You may print it out if needed. If you need a paper version mailed to you, contact info@apiqwtc.org

Reserve online via PayPal at www.apiqwtc.org

Or print out & mail this form.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

To make the banquet accessible to everyone, we set prices as low as possible given event costs (dinner, mug, program, entertainment).

Category	Price	# People	Subtotal
Snake Supporter	\$450	10*	
Snake Supporter includes 10 meals at one reserved table. *Please provide your guests' names at least 2 days before the Banquet, to facilitate seating flow upon their arrival. Guests should tell the Registration volunteers whose table (name above) they are with.			
PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$100/Sponsor		
Sponsorship includes one meal and acknowledgment in the program.			
GOLD SPONSOR	\$75/Sponsor		
Sponsorship includes one meal and acknowledgment in the program.			
Silver Sponsor	\$100 for 2 people	2	
Sponsorship includes two meals (please provide both names above).			
Individual	\$38 postmarked by 4/8		
	\$45 after 4/8		
Seniors/Students	\$25/person		
Please have student 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 4/8)			
Make checks payable to “API Banquet”			
Donation for APIQWTC Scholarship Fund: Please make separate check payable to “API Scholarship”. Thank You!			

PREFERENCES Please check if applicable:

- I prefer to be an anonymous Platinum or Gold Sponsor. Sponsors' names will otherwise be listed on the Banquet program.
- I would like a confirmation via email or phone that my reservation has been received. Email or phone: _____

Please make checks payable to “API Banquet” and mail to:
APIQWTC, c/o 17 Walter U Lum Place, San Francisco, CA 94108