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## **Assemblyman Skoufis Secures Grant for OC Chinese Association Community Events**

Assemblyman James Skoufis (D-Woodbury) announced a \$5,000 grant he secured has been awarded to the Orange County Chinese Association (OCCA).

The grant will provide much-needed financial assistance with various educational programs, events and opportunities, such as the annual Lunar New Year celebration, that seek to raise cultural awareness and share Chinese-American traditions. These events are open to the public.

“We’d like to thank Assemblyman Skoufis for such a great effort in securing this new grant,” said OCCA President Kangjian Wu. “We appreciate the time and assistance he has provided our association and community to help promote cultural diversity.”

The OCCA’s annual Lunar New Year celebration is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th from 2:00pm-10:00pm at the Monroe-Woodbury Middle School.

“Organizations like the Orange County Chinese Association are helping bring our community together to show off how diverse we really are,” said Assemblyman James Skoufis. “I am always pleased to support the OCCA and their efforts to bring groups of people together and better our community.”

In 2016, Skoufis also successfully worked with the OCCA, its supporters, and the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District to ensure the organization continued to have space at the Central Valley Elementary School on weekends for their educational classes.