

Subject: Ice Cream Party with Jin Jin the Dragon

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Come Along on a Magical Journey!
With Grace Chang, Author of Jin Jin the Dragon
Join us for the performance of a Master Chinese Illusionist and Puppeteer.

A fun night for the entire family! A Great Family Night Out!

Date: Friday , June 19th, 2009
Time: 7:00 PM

Location: First United Methodist Church
25 Broadway
Amityville, NY 11701
(for directions see below)

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Cost Options: \$12 per child
(includes autographed JinJin book,
puppet show, ice cream party and craft)
\$10 per child (no book)
(includes show, ice cream party and craft)
(For \$2 more, please consider getting each
child a book - Grace has been kind enough to
donate her show to us - the book is terrific!)
\$ 8 for each additional book

Enjoy us for a great family night out! We'll enjoy meeting Jin Jin the Dragon, share ice cream, and make a dragon craft. School's just about finished, so let's get the summer started!

You can register online at www.fccny.org or mail your payment to:
FCC-LI c/o Kristen Hayes, 63 Richmond Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701.

We are NOT accepting payment at the door as we need an accurate count so all children receive their book.

About the Author/Puppeteer:

GRACE CHANG was born in Beijing, China, to a family of famous entertainers. As a little girl, she often sat with her father Chang Bao Ting, while he wrote his shows (radio/stage/TV). She dreamed of becoming a writer herself one day. Her father's "talk shows" were comparable to American variety television programs such as Abbott and Costello.

At a young age, Grace Chang learned the art of magic/illusion from her grandfather, often in the courtyards of the Forbidden City, to which she lived next door. Some years later, Grace was selected for the job of start illusionist and ringmaster in an internationally acclaimed Chinese circus. She is a multi-talented entertainer and performer and has appeared on stage and screen in both China and the United States, including the film, The Joy Luck Club. Most recently, Grace became a children's book author. Her ambition springs from her father's influence who always told her to do things well or not at all.



About the Book:

An enchanting story of a dragon that doesn't know what it is and sets off on a journey of adventure and discovery to find out. Beautifully illustrated in Chinese watercolor by Grace's brother, this wonderful read includes information on Chinese dragons (and how they differ from what we usually think of when we think of dragons), Chinese written characters and a picture history of 13 Chinese characters that are central to the story.

Directions to :
First United Methodist Church
25 Broadway
Amityville Village

From Southern State Parkway or Sunrise Highway:

Take Route 110 South, all the way into the Village of Amityville.

(Route 110 becomes Broadway.) At the center of the Village there is a Gazebo, bear left and continue on Route 110/Broadway. The church is on the left side, BEFORE Route 27A/Merrick Road. There's a municipal parking lot across the street from the church. Enter the church from the front and go up to the second floor.

We can always use a few extra hands for setting up and cleaning up. If you can help out that would be great! Please contact Kristen or Jayne via e-mail. Thanks!

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