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Mayor's Forum on Diversity Gathers for Second Annual 'Ethnic Dinner' at the Visual Arts Center of NJ



Pictured: Summit Mayor Nora Radest (center) with Members of the Mayor's Forum on Diversity

Summit, NJ (December 9, 2016)—On Thursday, December 1, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey hosted 34 members of the Mayor's Forum on Diversity for the second annual Ethnic Dinner. The event was implemented by Chairman, Patricia Fontan and Forum Members, Joy Qiao, Kelly Yee and Shirley Hui.

"It was a lovely evening to bring us together as "one summit," said the Committee's Co-Chair Shirley Hui, "and great to see some new faces."

The Forum has three aims: to bring together people from all sectors of the community to stimulate, encourage, and support others while implementing that vision in their own institutions and areas of influence; to promote opportunities for constructive dialogue in order to increase the understanding and sensitivity of citizens, and to provide a model for those times when controversy arises; and to cultivate deeper understanding of areas of concern, and support efforts by participants to respond to diversity issues in constructive ways.

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