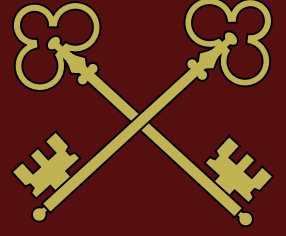


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EDITOR'S LETTER

ELI ABAYA

2025-2026
EDITOR



Greetings to you all,

A new season dawns upon us, and Key Club's Newsletter no longer seats the same author. Succeeding the great Chinemerem Ndubuisi Somkene Ejike, or affectionally nicknamed JC. I, Eli Abaya, serve as UHS Key Club's 2025-26 Editor, along with the rest of the new board members. Many things still stand, such as our long standing commitment to our community, club, and you, or that the editor position has a male recipient in a female dominated E-board from President to Reps. (Last year JC, this year me) I look forward to the service and enjoyment this year will bring for Key Club.

As a new face, I'd wish for you to know me more and learn of my future endeavors. I'm a Junior and 16 years of age. I enjoy miniature painting, specifically Warhammer 40k. A vast sci-fi franchise that piques my interest. In terms of music and fashion, I'm more of an old-head, dressing a century in the past with my suits and ties that I like to wear every Friday. Music wise, I love jazz, city-pop, old pop (ex : Frank Sinatra, swing, soul, metal, 70s rock, and a lot more. I wish to get to know all of our members, bring a first formal, but a prioritized lighthearted environment, and to serve Key Club for volunteering, connections, and to have a good time. As I settle into my role, I promise to bring monthly newsletters and to keep you updated as to what we have in store. Thank you.

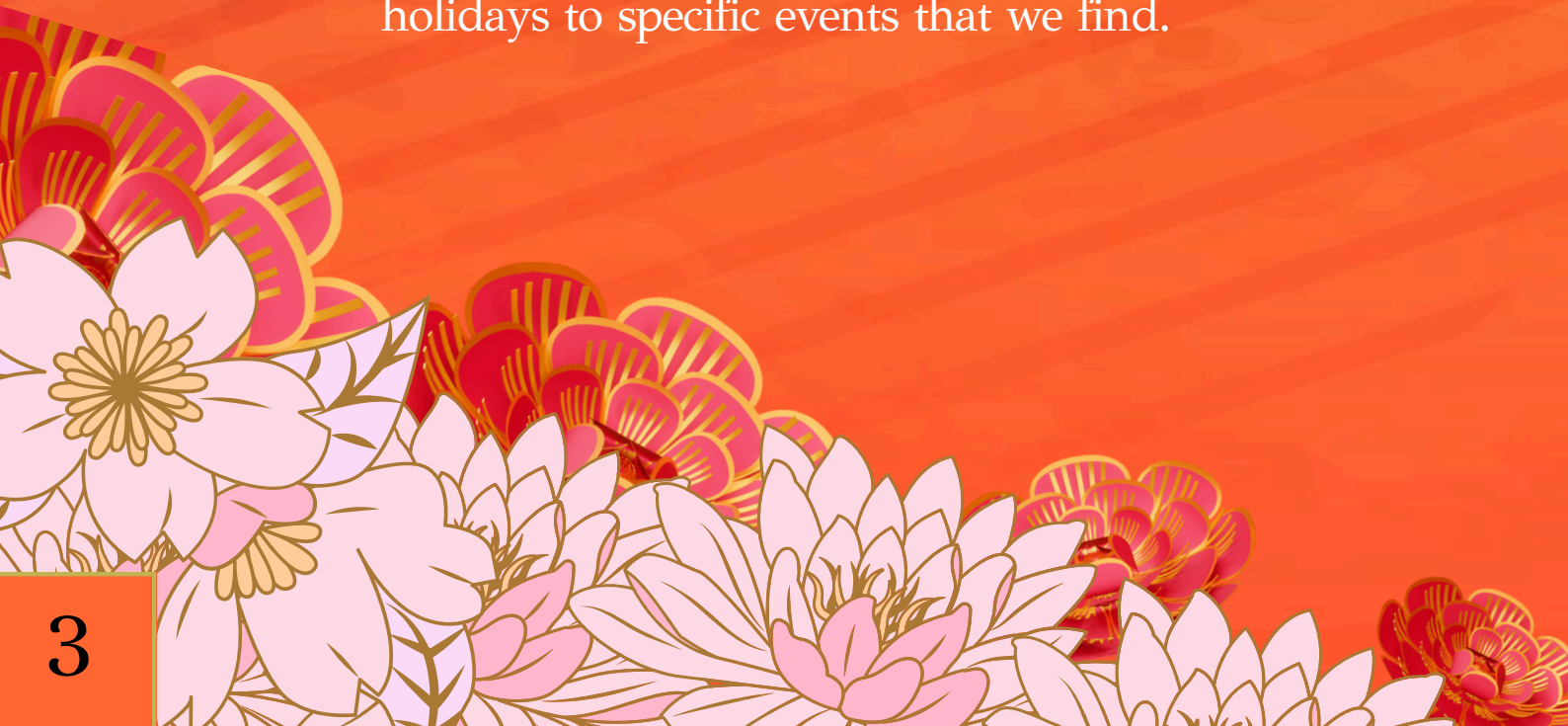
Thank you for reading,
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AAPI FESTIVAL



Celebrating May's Asian American and Pacific Islander month, Key Club aided in Union's annual AAPI festival on Saturday, May 3rd, located right in the heart of Union Center on Stuyvesant Avenue. Volunteers helped give Hawaiian Leis to guests and organized and operated the Origami table, helping to spread awareness and fill in the joys of sharing cultures. A little fun fact is three members out of the Executive Board are Filipino, being Key Club's President Arianna Lauren Co, Vice President Hannah Hipolito, and Editor Eli Abaya. At Key Club we love promoting the backgrounds of our members and inviting a safe space for all members to have fun with. Be it with Instagram posts promoting holidays to specific events that we find.



AAPI FESTIVAL PHOTOS



MOMMY & ME

TEA AND CRAFTS



Also on Saturday May 3rd, members went to Kean University Liberty Hall to aid in their Mommy and Me : Tea and Crafts event. Aiding from 12:30pm to 3:00pm, members helped set up, distribute materials to guest, attend other posts, and aid whenever needed.

Strengthening the bond between daughter and mother, this event helped represent the deep connection between the two with arts and crafts, making a tangible memory which members assisted in doing. Building these core memories, little events like these help solidify that special link between mother and child and give a break to monotony, the realities of life, and the invasiveness that a digital world presents.

MOMMY & ME

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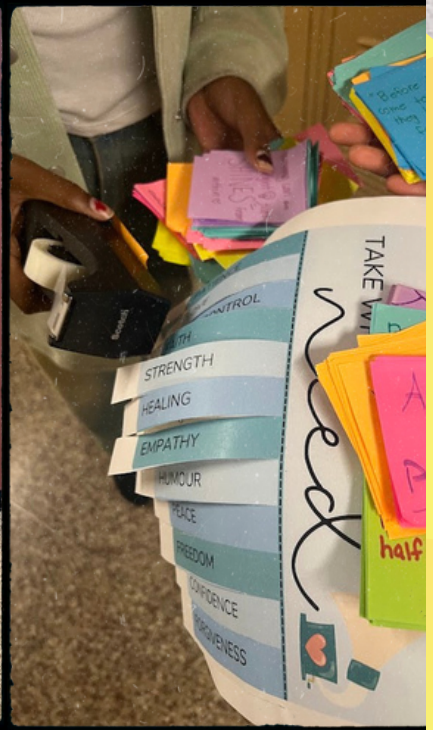
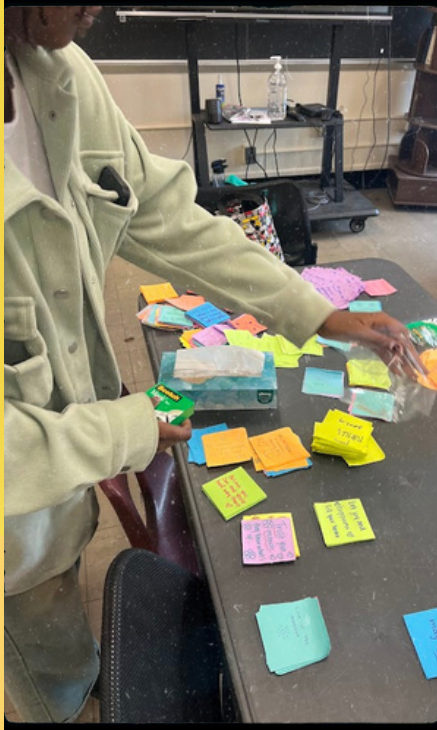
GARDEN PARTY



FOOD DISTRIBUTION



POST-IT FOR ALL-IN



On May 17, students meticulously made motivational post-it's to put on every single student's locker to remind every student of the talent and greatness within them. In conjunction with All-In, Key Club spent 4 hours writing and posting these heartfelt messages that brightened students' days when they saw them on Monday morning.



SENIOR HONARARY



On Sunday May 18th, members decorated the sidewalk for Seniors, congratulating them and welcoming them with an exuberating energy for Senior Day at UHS. Senior Day being a way to honor graduating seniors by giving them plenty of fun activities from bouncy houses to fun inflatable arenas to enjoy the hard work they've put in. Members helped draw motivational messages, cute drawings, and in conjunction with All-In, helped boost spirits and the whimsy at UHS.

TRI-STATE GAMES

On Saturday, May 24th, members assisted in recording and directing athletes in the Tri-State Games. An event inclusive for all, the Tri-State games featured numerous dedicated and shining athletes in Track and Field, with members helping in two shifts, or both if dedicated, from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Members aided in numerous posts, from recording, retrieving, and measuring athletes' performances in Discus, Shot put, and Javelin throwing. Other events included the long jump and triple jump, with people of all ages participating in the fun. Food and a bright green shirt for volunteers were provided, and a fun time was ensued with helping run the event.



TRI-STATE GAMES



MEMORIAL-DAY PARADE

On Monday May 26th, members marched alongside other Union High School Students, honoring Memorial Day by participating in Union's Annual Parade that goes through Union Center on Stuyvesant Avenue. Members distributed flags and marched alongside the UHS banner from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, honoring those who served our countries and embracing the dedication and sacrifice they've given to us.

WHAT IS KEY CLUB?



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ASSISTANCE?
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Key Club is a student-led international organization that serves communities all around the world! You will make long-lasting friendships and grow as a leader and person, especially in our community! Some of our volunteering events are:

- Town events
- food distributions
- park cleanups
- Garden work parties



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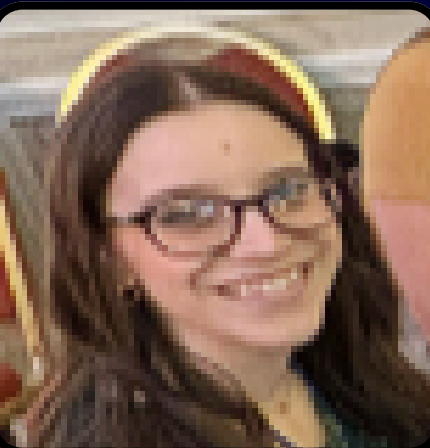
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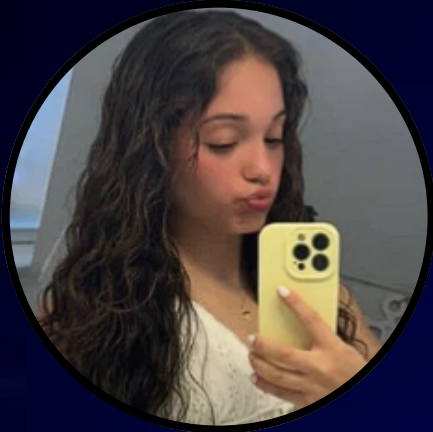


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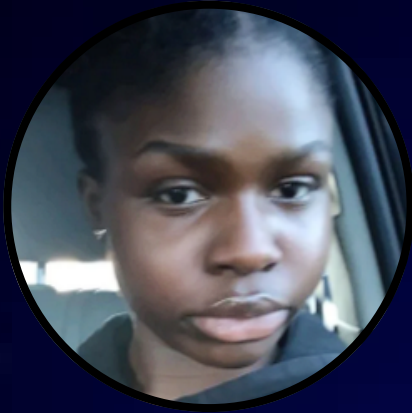


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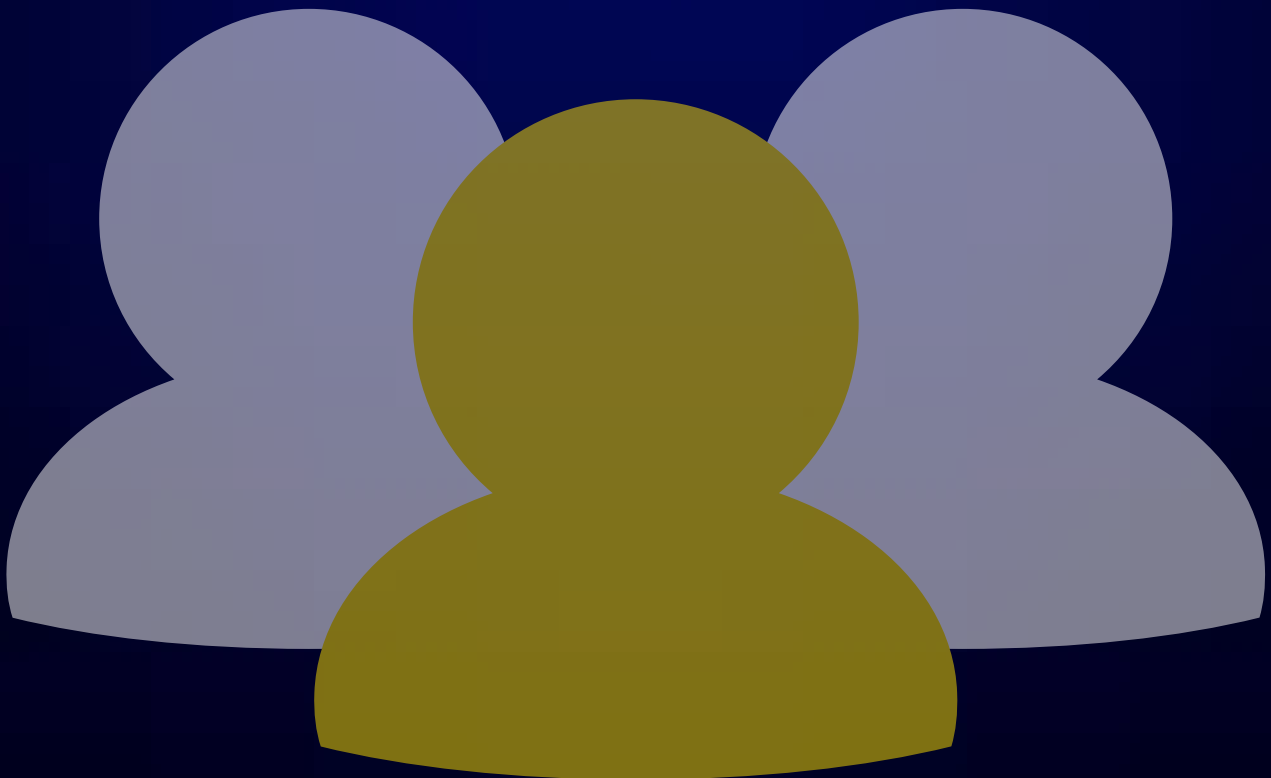
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