

# Denise Louie Education Center

Presents



DINNER & AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2023



# PROGRAM

6:40 pm	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Susan Yang, Executive Director</i>
6:50 pm	<b>Dream Awards</b> <i>Anthony Woods, Amerigroup</i>  <i>Karen Ko, Community Advocate</i>
7:00 pm	<b>Live Auction</b> <i>Gee Scott, Auctioneer</i>
7:20 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Dr. Sheila Edwards Lange, UW Tacoma Chancellor</i>
7:30 pm	<b>Raise the Paddle</b>
7:50 pm	<b>Dessert Dash</b>



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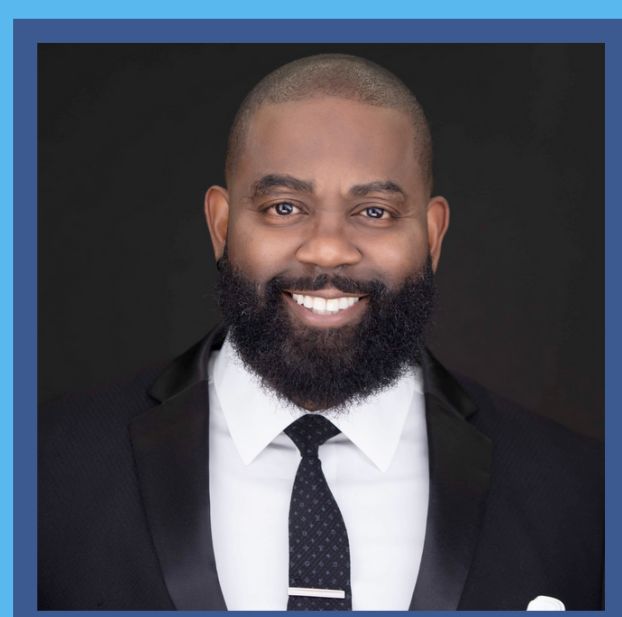
**Jennie Cochran-Chinn** has been an instrumental volunteer in our Dinner and Auction and Development efforts. Her support has led to the success of Denise Louie's first virtual auction, and we are excited to have her as our 2023 Auction Chair. "The brain is a muscle, and just like any muscle it is important to stretch and build it. This is what early learning does - it sets the foundation for learning for the rest of a child's life. It's fundamental for every child to have access to multicultural early learning that allows them to build that necessary foundation to be successful in life. No other organization does this better than Denise Louie Education Center."



**Denise Moriguchi** has been serving as the Denise Louie Education Center's Emeritus Board Member since 2021. With deep roots in the community, Denise's local knowledge combined with her wealth of management and marketing experience has made her an incredible resource, especially as a member of the capital campaign committee for Mercy Magnuson Place. Denise earned her degrees in economics, Asian studies, and business administration from Sloan School of Management at MIT and Bowdoin College. Her career in marketing and brand management spans nearly 15 years, including branding for Bayer Healthcare. After returning to Uwajimaya in 2013 as Marketing Director, Denise became President in 2016 and CEO in 2017. In addition to her dedication to DLEC, Denise sits on the board for AAA and serves on Mayor Bruce Harrell's transition committee.

## Auctioneer

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**Gee Scott** is a Radio Host on the "Gee & Ursula Show. Podcast Host "Leaving A Legacy" and a Game Day Host for the Seattle Seahawks. He is also an Auctioneer and Emcee. "If better is possible, then good is never enough."



# 2023 DREAM AWARDEES



## *Individual Dream Award: Karen Ko*

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Karen has served as one of DLEC's pioneers through her dedication and endless support of our mission of closing the opportunity gap for our children and families. As Executive Director in the 1980s, she expanded our Head Start program and Early Childhood Education and Assistance program to receive federal and state funding for early learning services. After leaving DLEC, her love and passion for the community never wavered. She took on the influential role as a Community Engagement Coordinator for the City of Seattle, where she advocated for community issues, connected businesses, families to resources and helped uplift the whole community. Her support of community members to advocate and navigate city systems and empowering individuals to become self-sufficient left a lasting impact on how they saw their role in the community. As a community leader and an individual, she has amplified our work and exhibited a remarkable passion and commitment to DLEC's children, their families, and the greater Seattle community. Karen's dedication to public service has left a positive lasting impact in the lives of children and families served through Denise Louie.

## *Community Dream Award: Amerigroup*

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Amerigroup has supported education, child development, and early learning by helping hundreds of nonprofit organizations in Washington State. In 2022, they continued to support and expanded their initiatives to support the communities' needs, advocating for predominantly low-income communities and families of color through supporting nonprofits that provided direct services. For the past 10 years, Amerigroup has partnered with DLEC, bringing staff and families together by volunteering, supporting our all-staff meetings, and co-teaching our parent education night. In addition, they championed many summer programs and advocated for wellness during community and health fairs, back-to-school drives, and even COVID-19 events. Amerigroup has encouraged our vision of empowering children and families to reach their full potential so they can advocate for themselves, our community, and the world through early learning supports. Without Amerigroup's partnership, we would not have been able to successfully support our most vulnerable children and families. As a community organization, they have exhibited a remarkable passion and commitment to our children, their families, and the greater Seattle community.

# LIVE AUCTION



## #1 Seahawks vs. Cleveland Browns

Experience the thrill of Seahawks Football with these 2 incredible seats on Sunday, October 29, 2023 in Section 343, Row T, Seats 22-23.

Courtesy of: Mitzi Moore

Value: \$300

## #2 Korean BBQ with Susan

Enjoy a mouthwatering authentic and delicious Korean BBQ for you and 7 of your loved ones prepared by BBQ master Susan Yang! Valid on a mutually agreed upon location, date & time.

Courtesy of: Susan Yang

Value: \$500

## #3 Date Night for a Year!

Bring back date night every month with 2 tickets to: the Space Needle, ArtsWest, Seattle Shakespeare Company, Seahawks Game, Kayaking from the Northwest Outdoor Center, MOHAI, Paramount theatre. Dining opportunities of \$100 to Din Tai Fung, \$200 to The Dolar Shop and \$50 for Maven Meals.

Courtesy of: Northwest Chamber Chorus, Jennie Cochran-Chinn, Maven Meals, ArtsWest, Mitzi Moore, Din Tai Fung, Northwest Outdoor Center, Seattle Shakespeare Company, The Dolar Shop, MOHAI, Jon Kong and Steve Nguyen, and the Seattle Theatre Group.

Value: \$1,670

## #4 Pokemon Lovers Basket!

Gotta catch all the irresistible collectibles in this basket brimming with sought-after cards, full decks, and everything needed to thrill Pokemon trainers, fans, and collectors. Take your winnings back to TableTop Village in the heart of the ID with 5 friends to learn how to play.

Courtesy of: Tabletop Village

Value: \$1000

## #5 Kraken Experience

Come see Seattle's newest sports franchise in the completely renovated Climate Pledge Arena in Section 17, Row E, Seats 1 & 2 on a mutually agreed upon game date. Comes with a signed Jaden Schwartz jersey, a Morgan Geekie mini stick & 2 beanies.

Courtesy of: Mitzi Moore, One Roof Foundation

Value: \$800

## #6 Dinner, Sailing, and UW Football vs Tulsa!

Enjoy a dinner for 2 at Chinook's on Salmon Bay, located in historic Fishermen's Terminal and Sailgate to Husky Stadium in style with the Anthony's Restaurant's Chinook Dawg Boat to experience the magic of the Husky Stadium at the UW vs Tulsa on September 9, 2023!

Courtesy of: University of Washington Athletics Department and Anthony's Restaurant.

Value: \$438

# LIVE AUCTION



## #7 Hotpot party for 8

Enjoy a special hotpot dinner put together by DLEC's Emeritus Board member, Mai Nguyen! This delicious and mouthwatering package allows up to 8 people to join in the warm, comforting, and social meal. Valid for a mutually agreed upon date and time with Mai Nguyen.

Courtesy of: Mai Nguyen

Value: \$500

## #8 BUY IN! International District Lunch & Tour with Tanya Woo and Ron Chew

As a group of 8 (one buy-in bid, per person), experience the beauty and rich history of the International District (ID) through lunch at Tai Tung and a guided tour by Tanya Woo and Ron Chew on Saturday, July 22nd, 2023 from 12:00pm - 2:30pm!

Courtesy of: Tanya Woo, Ron Chew, and Assunta Ng.

Value: \$500

## #9 Self-Care Bundle!

Take some time off, relax, and treat yourself with a European facial, a day out at the salon, a sauna session, a private shopping experience with Sskein collection founder, Elisa Yip, and tea drinking with this fabulous self-care package!

Courtesy of: Issaquah Skincare, Gary Manuel Salon, ZenSweat NW, Sskein, Tocha Organic Tea, and Young Tea.

Value: \$1,205

## #10 Ali Wong Live Tickets

Laugh out loud at Ali Wong Live on July 14, 2023, at McCaw Hall! Ali Wong is a stand-up comedian, writer, and actress. Her breakout Netflix special, "Baby Cobra," premiered Mother's Day weekend in 2016 to wide critical acclaim. Since then, she has thrown out the first pitch at a Giants game, become a trendy Halloween costume, and released her second Netflix special, "Hard Knock Wife."

Courtesy of: Anonymous Donor

Value: \$400

## #11 Restaurant Frenzy

Get your bid cards ready for your chance to dine at some of Seattle's best eating establishments! The auctioneer will quickly auction off the following restaurants in the order listed:

\$120 - Tavern Hall

\$150 - El Gaucho

\$200 - Dolar Shop

\$300 - Ascend Prime Steak & Sushi

\$200 - Din Tai Fung

\$100 - Daniel's Broiler

\$100 - Water Grill





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# *Our Locations*

## **Yesler Terrace**

1225 East Fir Street, Seattle, WA  
98122  
(206) 767-8223

## **Beacon Hill**

3327 Beacon Avenue S  
Seattle WA 98144  
(206) 725-9740

## **Admin & Homevisiting**

5333 15th Avenue S, Suite 1K,  
Seattle WA 98108  
(206) 767-8223

## **International District**

801 South Lane St.  
Seattle WA 98104  
(206) 621-7880

## **Lake Washington**

9061 Seward Park Ave S, Bldg 16  
Seattle WA 98118  
(206) 721-0214

## **Mercy Magnuson Place**

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