



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Appreciation of our Chinese American heritage * A non-profit organization *
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MARCH 1997

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Wednesday, April 2, 1997

Castelar School - Multi-purpose Room
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown
(Park on playground. Enter on College Street)

BACK TO THE PAST

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Moderator: Dr. William Chun-Hoon

Panelists: Marjorie Chun-Hoon, Stanley Mu, Ken Au

What did three local family researchers discover when they delved into their genealogical history in Southern California as far back as 100 years?

Come hear their progress report, including interesting and sometimes revealing highlights of their search into their family's past.

SAVE THE DATE: COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND- October 10-12, 1997.

"Where is Home? Chinese in the Americas" - 5th Conference on the Chinese American Experience. Call for ideas - submit your ideas in a one-page typed proposal by April 11, 1997 to:

Where is Home? Chinese in the Americas
c/o Asian/Pacific/American Studies & Institute
New York University
269 Mercer Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10003

Or call Ms. Thuy Linh Nguyen Tu; 212-998-3700; FAX 212-995-4705.
e-mail: tnt4202@is4.nyu.edu or www.nyu.edu/pages/apa.studies

DOWN BY THE STATION - LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN, 1880-1933 by Roberta S. Greenwood. 232 pages, with 8 color pages - \$40 each. Reserve your book now. Leave message at 213-621-3171 or 213-255-6487.

DONATIONS TO THE WORLD WAR II PROJECT - The Project recently received generous gifts from two veterans, Herbert Tom and Robert Woo, and the Dept. of Water & Power post of the American Legion, totalling \$650. Thank you for your generous and continued support. The latest report indicates that we have collected 150 discharge papers, used 14 rolls of film (350 + archived slide images) and have 125 electronically scanned head-shots for publication. Our Project goal is 200. There will be 4 more Registration Drives in Chinatown with two additional drives scheduled in Alhambra and Westminster. April 30 will be the last day for Collection of Veterans' data for Publication. The Society is planning a Book Reception in September. Date and place will be announced.

Grand Tour to Las Vegas: Chinese Historical Society of San Diego & Baja California have extended an invitation to CHSSC members and friends to join them for a visit to Las Vegas and to also see the outstanding exhibit of Chinese American history in Nevada, at the Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas. 3 days & 2 nights at Circus Circus, April 29, 30 & May 1, 1997. Leave San Diego by deluxe bus 8 a.m. Tuesday & return 9 p.m. Thursday. \$169 per person includes bus, hotel, Chinese banquet, breakfast, Nevada Historical Museum and tour. Deadline April 18, 1997. For add'l info, call 619-239-5770 or 619-239-4282.

THANK YOU to Anna Lowery, Ruth Lung, Sylvia Soo Hoo, and Noel Toy Young for the delicious refreshments at our March 5 general meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Saturdays

April 5, 12, 19, 26
9 a.m. - 12 noon

Tuesday

April 8
3 p.m.-9 p.m.

Fri., Sat.

April 11, 12
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sat., Sun.

April 19, 20
8:30 a.m.

Friday

April 25
6:00 p.m.

Sunday

April 27
Noon - 4 pm

Sunday

July 6

WORLD WAR II VETERANS INTERVIEWS

411 Bernard Street, L. A. Chinatown
213-222-1918

WILD THYME CAFE & BAKERY

805 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena
Corner of Fair Oaks & Hope St.
FUNDRAISER. Be sure to tell them you're there for CHSSC.

LIVING ROOTS '97

A National Folk & Traditional Arts Conference
L. A. Theatre Center
514 S. Spring St., L. A.
For info, call 213-485-2437

28th ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL JAMBOREE

The Pasadena Center
300 East Green St., Pasadena
Info: 818-THE-SCGS

CHSSC's SPRING DINNER

Empress Pavilion Restaurant
"California Asian Pacific Experience (CAPE)"

HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER OPEN

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Free Admission

J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM in MALIBU set to close

temporarily in order to move its collections to the new Museum at the Getty Center in the Brentwood area, scheduled to open to the public in December. The Malibu site will be renovated and scheduled to reopen in 2001.

CONDOLENCES to the family of LILLIAN FONG. Some of us sensed that something was wrong when Lillian didn't show up at our March 5 meeting. She was always there taking care of the coffee 'kitty', distributing free literature, and selling the walking tour maps in her own quiet way. We found out later that evening that Lillian had passed away quietly in her home on Monday, March 3. She will be missed.

NEWS 'n NOTES DEADLINE : All articles must be in to the P.O. Box by the 15th of the month to be considered in that month's News 'n Notes.

ENJOY A GREAT DINNER AND HELP A TERRIFIC CAUSE!

Enjoy a fantastic meal in a warm, cozy ambience and leave HAVING HELPED EARN PERHAPS HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR

**Chinese Historical
Society of
Southern California
to benefit
Special Projects**

TAKE OUT ITEMS COUNT TOO!
Amazing! A fund-raising event where you can just relax and enjoy delicious dining with those close to you and then **PAY YOUR CHECK AND TIP AND KNOW THAT YOU'VE ASSISTED YOUR GROUP TO MEET ITS FINANCIAL GOAL.**

**WHEN YOU ARRIVE, PLEASE
INFORM YOUR HOST OR
HOSTESS THAT YOU
ARE HERE FOR A
CHARITY NIGHT.**

**ELMO (213)733-2927
SYLVIA (213)221-5573**

**(RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED
BUT NOT REQUIRED)**

Bring your family and friends to dine at

WILD THYME
CAFE and BAKERY

Wild Thyme Cafe & Bakery at
805 Fair Oaks in South Pasadena

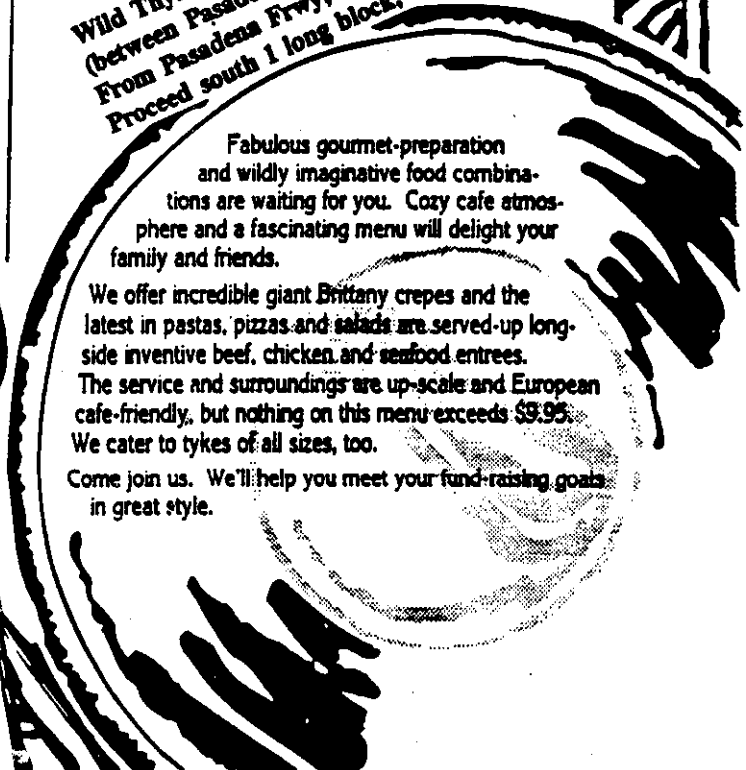
**Tuesday Night
April 8, 1997
3-9 P.M.**

*Wild Thyme is located on Fair Oaks @ Hope St.
(between Pasadena Frwy 110 and Mission St.)
From Pasadena Frwy, use FAIR OAKS off-ramp.
Proceed south 1 long block, R.H. side.*

Fabulous gourmet-preparation and wildly imaginative food combinations are waiting for you. Cozy cafe atmosphere and a fascinating menu will delight your family and friends.

We offer incredible giant Brittany crepes and the latest in pastas, pizzas and salads are served-up long-side inventive beef, chicken and seafood entrees. The service and surroundings are up-scale and European cafe-friendly, but nothing on this menu exceeds \$9.95. We cater to tykes of all sizes, too.

Come join us. We'll help you meet your fund-raising goals in great style.

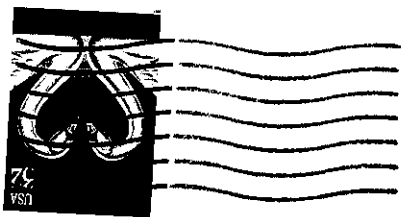




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ACTIVE: Paid to Dec. 31, 1997
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1823 Kenora Drive
Escondido, CA 92027

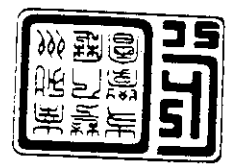
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- ADDITIONAL, annual..... 10.00
(spouse, same household)
- CONTRIBUTING, annual..... 10.00
(senior citizen over 60 years, student)
- INSTITUTIONAL, annual..... 50.00
- LIFE..... 300.00
- CORPORATE, annual 100.00
- LIFE PATRON1,000.00
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