



NEWS 'n NOTES

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

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

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, OCTOBER 7, 1998

7:00 P.M.

CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Multi-purpose Room

840 Yale Street

**(Park on playground. Enter on College Street)
between Hill and Yale Streets**

CHINESE AMERICAN NAMES

Tradition and Transition

(co-sponsored by Friends of the Chinatown Library)

Presented by

Emma Woo Louie

The naming traditions of China are first presented in this fascinating work, followed by a discussion of names belonging to Chinese Americans. One discovers that surnames are clues to Chinese dialect sounds, that many have been Americanized, and that new name practices have developed. Included are ideographs to surnames as is a discussion of how these are being preserved by Americans of Chinese descent. Come and learn more about Chinese surnames from the author.

THANK YOU to the following members and friends who supplied the refreshments for the first meeting of the 1998-99 CHSSC year on Sept. 2.Rosalyn Chien, Winifred Lew, Ruth Lung, Mary Mu, Ella Quan, and John Yee.

DOCENT TRAINING: Training for new and current docents are tentatively scheduled before 1998 ends. Please submit your name to Ella Quan (323-255-6487), Sue Yee (626-799-8396), or leave your name and phone number at the office (323-222-0856) if you're interested.

HAWAII CHINESE HISTORY CENTER is happy to announce *Ancestral Reflections*, Hawaii's Early Chinese of Waipahu An Ethnic Community Experience, 1885-1953 by Douglas D. L. Chong. This 360 page hardcover work illustrated with 200 rare family and museum photographs includes and names over three thousand Chinese who lived and worked in the Waipahu area throughout a half-century from the 1880s through the 1930s. For those interested in genealogy and early family roots in Hawaii, Chinese culture and early Hawaiian Chinese history, this story is a rich resource. \$27.95. For info call (?) 262-0642 or (?) 677-0223.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED - Many thanks to CHSSC Board Chairman, Jeffrey Tung, for supplying the office with free delivery and installation of a new toilet. Thanks also to Elmo Gambarana for a large electric fan, a much needed item during this hot spell.

CHINATOWN LIBRARY BOND (PROPOSITION DD)

Los Angeles city voters on November 3, 1998 will have the chance to approve a Branch Library Bond. Passing this measure will allow the Los Angeles Public Library to build a new and larger library in Chinatown, and restore critically-needed shared space to Castelar Elementary School. The annual cost to the average Los Angeles homeowner is \$7.44. *Friends of the Chinatown Library*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21 - Oct. 18

Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Adults \$10, Srs.\$8

Santa Barbara Museum of Art

1230 State Street, Santa Barbara

Eternal China splendors from the First Dynasties

Life-size terra-cotta figures from the tomb of the First Emperor of China

For info, call 805-963-4364, ext. 700

Sept. 19 - Oct. 11

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Free admission

L. A. FREEWAVES

"The Double Weeping Cherry"

CHSSC Heritage & Visitors Center

411 Bernard Street

For more info, call 323-222-1918

Sept. 19 - Oct. 11

GOLD FEVER! The Lure and Legacy of the California Gold Rush

George Montgomery Gallery

Autry Museum of Western Heritage Way

Griffith Park, Los Angeles

Thursday, Oct. 1

7:00 p.m.

Free admission

CHINESE CLASSICAL MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Sponsored by L.A. County Arts Commission and the

Recording Industries' Music Trust Funds

Hacienda Heights Library

16010 La Monde Street at Stimson

For info, call 626-968-9356

Friday, October 2

6:00 p.m.

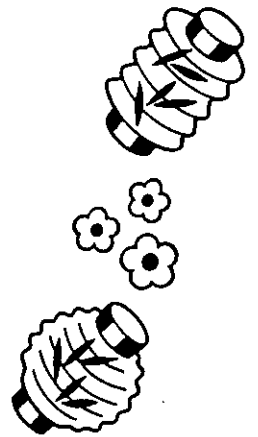
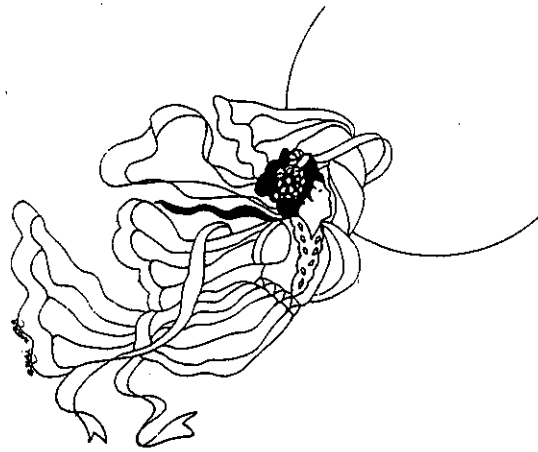
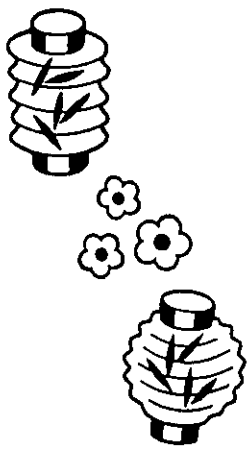
\$40 per person

CHSSC MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL FALL DINNER

Empress Pavilion Restaurant

988 North Hill Street, L. A. Chinatown

Chinese entertainment, 10 course meal, moon cakes, moon viewing, prize drawing.



CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL

中秋節慶會

敬請免費參觀中秋民俗藝展及
月光晚會

SATURDAY * OCTOBER 3, 1998

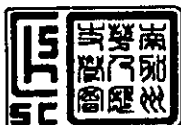
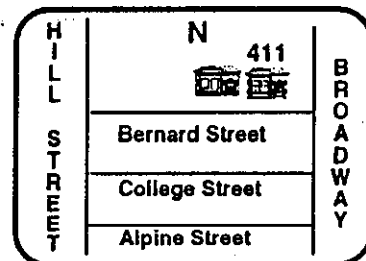
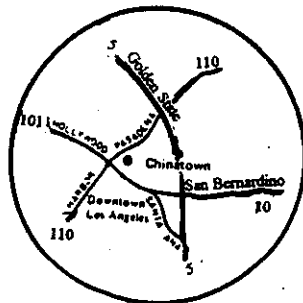
LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN

411-415 BERNARD STREET

1:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Art Exhibits, Chinese Watercolor Artistry, Calligraphy
Arts & Crafts (Chinese paper cutting, face painting, lantern making)
Tai Chi Demonstration & Instruction
Poetry Writing Contest Winners
Storytelling, Chinese Ribbon Dance Instruction
Classical Chinese Music, Chinese Folk Dancing

FREE ADMISSION!!!



For information, call: (323) 222-0856
CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
P.O. Box 862647 * Los Angeles CA 90086-2647

- Saturday, October 3**
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Free Admission
- CHSSC MID-AUTMN MOON FESTIVAL**
411-415 Bernard Street
Arts & Crafts, Exhibits, Demonstrations
For more info, call 323-222-0856
- Sunday, October 4**
2:00 p.m.
\$12 per person
- L. A. FREEWAVES**
Bus Tour 5 to Chinatown: Sites & Rewrites
RSVP required. Call 213-617-3950 week before tour date.
- Sundays: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25**
12 noon - 4:00 p.m.
Free Admission
- Heritage and Visitors Center Open**
411 Bernard Street
Los Angeles Chinatown
- Wednesday, Oct. 7**
7:00 p.m.
Free admission
- CHSSC MONTHLY MEETING**
Castelar Elementary School
See announcement
- Oct. 9 - Oct. 11**
- CHINESE AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE**
Harvard-Radcliffe - Chinese Students Association
For more info: E-mail: hrcsa@hcs.harvard.edu
Web Site: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~hrcsa/caic.htm>
- Oct. 9 - Oct. 11**
- CONFERENCE OF CALIF. HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**
hosted by Nevada County Historical Society
For info, call AHSLAC 626-792-1048
- Sunday, Oct. 11**
Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Free admission
- 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
Los Angeles Conservancy
L. A. Memorial Coliseum, 3939 S. Figueroa Street
For info, call 213-623-8477
- Oct. 14 - Oct. 24**
- EXIT THE DRAGON** by East West Players
David Henry Hwang Theater
120 N. Judge John Aiso Street, L. A.
For info, call 213-625-7000
- Saturday, Oct. 17**
9 A.M.-4 P.M.
\$85
- CONSTRUCTING THE FAMILY HISTORY: HOW TO INTERVIEW OLDER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY OR COMMUNITY**
UCLA: 184 Kinsey Hall
For info, call 310-825-2272

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.