



NEWS 'n NOTES

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

*Appreciation of our Chinese American heritage * A non-profit organization*
P. O. Box 862647, Los Angeles CA 90086-2647

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 4, 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**

'RECLAIMING CHINATOWN --- NEW YORK & LOS ANGELES'

by Jan Lin, Professor of Sociology

Occidental College

Professor Lin spent 3 years at the University of Houston, 4 years at Amherst College in Massachusetts, and has been teaching the past year at Occidental College in Los Angeles. His talk will include historic and economic preservation of Chinatowns in New York and Los Angeles. He is the author of "Reconstructing Chinatown: Ethnic Enclaves, Global Change (Globalization & Community)" published this year, and is currently working on a comparative study of ethnic enclaves in the United States.

1998-1999 CHSSC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members: Please read the enclosed flyer about the Membership Drive. Let's begin the new year by bringing in some new members. Remember, the member or members who bring in the most NEW members by Sept. 30, 1999 will be recognized as the winner. Don't forget to sign your name on the referral portion before giving it to the Membership Chair Cy Wong. Completed forms and dues should be submitted as soon as possible.

DUTY & HONOR: A Tribute to Chinese American WWII Veterans of So. California is now at the printers. Thank you for your patience. All veterans and friends who have pre-ordered will be notified as soon as the printer gives us a delivery date.

THANK YOU to the following members and friends who supplied the refreshments for the October 7th meeting. Andrew Cheung, Susan Dickson, Munson Kwok, Dorothy Lew, Ruth Lung, Ella Quan, Edith & George Sheu, Annie & Tim Siu, Wendy Soo Hoo, Helen & George Wan, Dolores Wong, and Johnny Yee.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED - Much appreciation goes to Ruth Lung and Marjorie Lee, each of whom donated a floor lamp for the office at 415 Bernard Street. Also to Emma and Paul Louie who recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with a generous donation of \$500 to the Society. Thank you, everyone.

WANT TO BE A DOCENT? 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.

JULY 1999 CHINESE AMERICAN CONFERENCE planning continues with our Dr. Munson Kwok from CHSSC who is working with co-chairs Murray Lee and Richard Wang. Members-at-large working on the committee includes CHSSC Board members Gilbert Hom and Dr. Eugene Cooper, and Stanley Mu. The Conference will be held at the University of San Diego. Save the date of July 9-11, 1999 and read each issue of our News 'n Notes for progress report.

GENERAL MANAGER POSITION OPEN. The City of Los Angeles seeks an individual to head its El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority. Under the direction of a Board of Commissioners, the General Manager is responsible for all Monument activities and operations, including facilities administration, lease negotiation and administration, service contracts, public relations, historic preservation, and revenue generation. Interested candidates should request a portfolio containing information, application materials and instructions from:

Richard Mancuso
Executive Recruiter
City of Los Angeles, Personnel Department
700 E. Temple Street, Room 100
Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213)-847-9252 or 800-995-8852
Deadline: Nov. 20, 1998

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Marysville's Bok Kai Temple celebration will be held on Saturday, March 20, 1999. This is a Chinese community temple festival in the grand historical tradition. It is a fun community party. If the Society wants to organize an excursion, we could even march in the festival parade and hold a festive banquet at one of the fine local restaurants as the Society did several years ago. Marysville or "Sam Fow" is 45 miles north of Sacramento. Call Paul Chace at (760) 743-8609 for more details.

CALENDAR OF EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 31
10:00-11:30 a.m.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
Chinese Historical Society of America
644 Broadway Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco



Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California
presents

A Salute to "Little Joe's"

Join the Society in bidding farewell
to *Little Joe's Restaurant* as it leaves
Chinatown after an historical 70+ years,
one of the last parts of L. A.'s *Little Italy*



No Host (est. less than \$15. per) But RSVP Essential
so we can get an approximate count

Wed. November 18, 6:30 PM

Little Joe's

900 N. Broadway, parking adjacent

● Dinner ● Recognition Award ● Meeting ●

CHSSC Board may convene briefly to complete an important action for the Center.

RSVP: Ella Quan, (213) 255-6487, or
Munson Kwok, (310) 336-5441, or Jeff Tung, (310) 360-8989
CHSSC machine: (323) 222-0856

1998-1999 CHSSC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Attention all CHSSC members: Come participate in our drive to increase our membership by 300!

Prizes: 1st prize \$100 or a *LIFE* membership
 2nd prize \$50 or a *REGULAR* membership for 2 years
 3rd prize \$25 or a *REGULAR* membership for 1 year

RULES

- 1) This contest is for new members. However, those who were NOT members in 1998 will be counted as 1 point
- 2) Each person counts as 1 point (i.e. a husband & wife count as 2)
- 3) Student, Life and Regular memberships are counted as 1 point
- 4) Membership flyers can be mailed or brought to the monthly meetings
- 5) In order to receive credit, the *name of the referring member* must be reported at the time of new membership application (see sample below)
- 6) The contest officially begins at the Fall Dinner on October 2, 1998 and ends September 30, 1999
- 7) The contest winner will be announced at the 1999 Fall Dinner (date to be determined)

For more information, please contact:

Susan Dickson, President (626) 792-8454
 Cy Wong, Membership Chair (323) 731-1084



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 P.O. Box 862647 • Los Angeles, California 90086-2647

Referred by _____

member's name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ () _____

Please include me on the membership roster that will be available to members only
 I am interested in helping with:

Programs Publications Research

Membership/Publicity Fundraising

Other _____

New

Renewal

- GUM SAAN JOURNAL (2 ISSUES ANNUALLY).....\$5.00
- ACTIVE, annual.....\$25.00
- 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 PATRON.....\$1,000.00
- DONATION: Please accept my tax-deductible donation(s) to the following fund(s)
 General \$ _____ Scholarship \$ _____
 Publications \$ _____ Building Fund \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : CHSSC

WE ARE A TAX-EXEMPT NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Phone & FAX (323) 222-0856 • web site - www.chssc.org

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This flyer may be duplicated. Regular membership applications will also be accepted.

- Saturday, Oct. 31**
NOON - 2:00 P.M.
\$60 per person
- 5th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**
Chinese Historical Society of America
Gold Mountain Restaurant
644 Broadway Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco
Special Honorees: Paul & Emma Woo Louie
- Sundays, Nov. 1,8,15,22,29**
Noon - 4 p.m.
Free admission
- HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER**
411 Bernard Street, L. A. Chinatown
- Wednesday, Nov. 4**
7:00 p.m.
Free admission
- MONTHLY MEETING**
Castelar School
840 Yale Street, L. A. Chinatown
- Sunday, Nov. 8**
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- "SPLENDID SLIPPERS" by Beverley Jackson**
Pacific Asia Museum & Textile Group of L. A.
For info, call 626-449-2742, ext. 20
- Sunday, Nov. 15**
6:30 p.m.
\$25 per person
- 1998 ANNUAL BANQUET - 'CHINESE MEDICINE-THEN & NOW**
San Diego Historical Society of Greater San Diego and
Baja California.
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant
4609 Convoy Street, San Diego 92111
For info, call (619) 271-0385, (619) 271-6304
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18**
6:30 p.m.
- A SALUTE TO "LITTLE JOE'S**
Join the Society in bidding farewell to Little Joe's
RSVP essential.
Read flyer.
- Monday, Dec. 14**
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Donations accepted
- "THE RAPE OF NANKING" by Iris Chang**
Victor Valley Community College Performing Arts Center
Sponsored by Education Foundation for Ethics & Principles
Featuring author Iris Chang; also Nancy Tong with her film,
"In the Name of the Emperor"
For reservations, call 888-567-2286 (Barbara or Joyce)

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.