



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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SEASON'S GREETINGS! Hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Christmas. All good wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 6, 1993 - 7:30 p.m.
Castelar School - Multi-purpose Room
840 Yale Street
Los Angeles Chinatown

A MATCHBOOK HISTORY OF CHINATOWN RESTAURANTS

A SLIDE SHOW AND PANEL DISCUSSION
featuring Gilbert Leong, Wallace Quon, Henry Quan,
and other restaurant pioneers

We'll show slide enlargements of a recently discovered collection of matchbook covers depicting historic Chinese restaurants from Los Angeles Chinatown and other areas. Our panel of pioneers in the local Chinese restaurant business will share their anecdotes and insight on some of these establishments, some of which are still in operation. This matchbook collection, and the transcript of this evening's semi-informal discussion, could be the springboard for future research on a very important community institution. Your input is welcome! Bring your own restaurant memorabilia (menus, business cards, matchbooks, etc.). Bring your friends! Share your stories!

SOCIETY MEMBERS SHOW SUPPORT FOR 19TH CENTURY SHRINE'S PRESERVATION
The membership of CHSSC has shown strong support for the restoration of the 19th Century Chinese Cemetery Shrine located at Evergreen Cemetery in Boyle Heights (L. A. Monument No. 486).

We would like to thank the following Society members for their generous contributions: Suellen and Munson Kwok, George and Vera Wong, Tyrus Wong, Minderhout & Son, Eugene and Nana Cooper, Susan Woo-Yamasaki, Bill and Jean Jong, Herbert Tom, Ella and Harry Quan, Richard and Virginia Quan, Elsie Inase, Lillian Fong, Elmo Gambarana, David and Jewel Chin, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Siu, Stanton Mu, Anthony Hui, Marianna Cushnie, Randall and Maureen Bloch, Marion Lee Leng, Helen Gluck Chin, Mr. F. Chow Chan, Ben and Doreen Chan Nakayama, Lucie Cheng, Angela M. Lancaster, Willis and Leona Wong, Bill and Georgia Woo-Oswald, Stanley K. Lau, Roberta S. Greenwood,

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Ken L. Chan, Roy and Elizabeth Fong, Dorothy Warner, Col. Hayward and Dorothy Fong, Ernest Chann, Gladys Waddingham, Puanani Woo, Thomas A. McDannold, William Jeung, Shirley Sui Ling Tam, Camille Wing, Mary L. Chan, Susan Dixon and John Yee. Thank you so much!

Further information will appear in the News 'n Notes as plans progress. Again, we appreciate your recognition and support of this significant project.

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFERS 1993 SCHOLARSHIP - The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California (CHSSC) is once again offering its annual scholarship to students pursuing Chinese-American studies.

The Chinese Historical Society was founded to discover, recognize, and increase awareness of Chinese-American history. An appropriate way to accomplish that purpose is to offer an annual scholarship to students who want to learn more about the Chinese contributions to American history.

Qualifications for the CHSSC Scholarship include: presently a full time student with Sophomore or Junior standing at an accredited college or university in Southern California, a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0, and taking relevant course work in Chinese-American studies within the humanities or social sciences.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 862647, Los Angeles, CA 90086-2647. Applications should be postmarked no later than March 19, 1993. Finalists will be contacted for an interview.

For more information and application forms, students are asked to contact their college's financial aid office or the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California by writing to the address above or calling (213) 621-2171.

Donations are always welcome to support the Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to "CHSSC" -- designated Scholarship Fund -- and send to:

Dexter Wong
CHSSC Scholarship Chair
17647 Mapes Avenue
Cerritos, CA 90701

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

THANK YOUs - to Herbert Tom for \$50 scholarship donation. - To Suellen Cheng, many thanks for handling the November News 'n Notes in my absence. Great job, as always!

MEMBERSHIP DUES - As the year comes to a close, it is time to think about renewing your membership in CHSSC. It's still not too late to get a gift for birthday, anniversary, or whatever. Dues are \$15

member and \$5 (additional for same household or senior), \$25 institutional member, and \$200 life member. Dues are payable to CHSSC and should be mailed to Mary Yee, Membership Secretary, 4721 Konya Drive, Torrance, CA 90503.

PUBLICATIONS

Linking Our Lives: Chinese American Women of Los Angeles receives a second printing. Nearly 2,000 copies sold in the first printing. The book continues to be an important and useful tool in the Southern California colleges as well as requests for single copies throughout the U.S. To order copies, call the CHSSC Office, (213) 621-3171.

Professor Stanford M. Lyman, a long time member of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, will soon publish his paper entitled, **"The Chinese Before the Courts: A Study of Ethnoracial Construction and Marginalization,"** in the International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society, Vol. 6, No. 3, 1993. All persons interested in obtaining a reprint of this article may write to Professor Lyman at the College of Social Science, Florida Atlantic University, P. O. Box 3091, Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991.

CALENDAR

- January 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome to 1993!!**

- January 11 **THE CHINA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** invites you to its general monthly dinner meeting at Golden Dragon Restaurant, 960 North Broadway, Chinatown. Social hour 6:15 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m. Members \$10, guests \$12. Dinner reservations may be sent to Ms. Rina Rae Sherman, 319 South Gardner Street, Los Angeles, CA 90036, (213) 936-0327. Evening's program is titled CHINA IN ASIA: An illustrated slide lecture by Professor Milton W. Meyer.

- January 20 **CHSSC BOARD MEETING - 6:30-8:30 p.m., CHSSC Office, 969 North Broadway, Los Angeles.** Parking is available at Castelar School or Mandarin and Bamboo Plazas.

- January 23 **GUNG HAY FAT CHOY! . . . Happy Chinese New Year!**
 -----"Year of the Rooster" -----

- January 30 **WORLD WELCOMES THE CHINESE NEW YEAR -- Parade** 10:00 a.m. in the Alhambra/San Gabriel area. For more info, call Johnny Yee (818) 572-0459.

- February 13 **CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE** 2:00 p.m., Los Angeles Chinatown.

 Sign-up sheets for parades will be available at the January general meeting.
