

# NEWS 'n NOTES

## CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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July 1992

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**NO GENERAL MEETINGS in July and August!** We'll be involved with summer activities -- Lotus Festival (completed), Society Picnic (coming weekend), Chinese American Conference in late August, and Moon Festival in September. General meeting will resume its course the first Wednesday in the fall -- September 2.

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**CHSSC PICNIC** is soon approaching! Come Saturday, August 1, we hope to see many familiar faces and invite you to bring your family and friends to spend a fun-filled day of good fun, plenty of sun, enjoy the many delicious dishes prepared by all of you, games, sports, and just have a great day out in the sun. This is your opportunity to mingle beyond the usual 10-15 minute breaks at our Wednesday general meetings. For those of you who have been wanting to ask that certain special person out, here's your chance to do so with this friendly bunch from CHSSC. (We promise, we won't bite! We're really very harmless.) Flyer is attached for your information. The site of our picnic is different from last year's -- we're at Site C-1, not A-1. We'll be located between the Children's Play Area and the Bandshell. We'll have a large shaded ramada area as before. You are welcome to bring any additional picnic items necessary (i.e., charcoal, if you plan to cook your dish at the site; sport games you might like to share, etc.). Pool hours are 2:00-5:00 p.m.; cost \$1.25 adults, \$1.00 for children under 18. Plenty of street parking available around the radius of the park. Come early and begin to enjoy a little R&R (rest and relaxation) which we seldom seem to have these days.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, August 1, 1992  
11:30 - Dusk

PLACE: Alhambra Park - Site C-1  
Alhambra, CA

COORDINATORS: Eugene and Susan Sing Moy  
Info or ???, call (818) 289-2067

COST: One potluck dish of your choice (serves 8-10)  
or if no dish, \$5.00 (adults), \$2.50 (children under 12), free (baby and toddlers).

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**"ORIGINS AND DESTINATIONS"** - A conference on Chinese Americans will be held August 28-30 at California State University, Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032. Preparations

for the three-day symposium are going well. We are asking that all volunteers attend the August 19 meeting at the Society Office. Work assignments have been distributed. Please keep in mind that all participants involved with the conference must register prior to the conference. This includes all presenters, volunteers, etc. Registration fees: \$20 advance registration, \$30 on-site registration, \$15 students. Advance registration forms must be received by July 25, 1992. We are still accepting reservations beyond the deadline date. Check is payable to CHSSC, P. O. Box 862647, Los Angeles, CA 90086-2647. Cost includes all sessions, Friday reception, and all coffee and tea breaks. Optional lunch (\$6) and Chinese light buffet (\$8) on Saturday. Cancellation policy: full refunds if notification is before August 10. No refund thereafter. University accommodations available. Walking tour of Los Angeles Chinatown is scheduled for Friday, August 28, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cost is \$5. For additional conference information, call CHSSC at (213) 621-3171 or Stan Mu (818) 346-2196.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS - At the July 20 Friends of the Chinatown Library meeting, Al and Margie Lew made a special donation in which a wall plaque will be hung in the library foyer. Also, they donated a book to the library, New Americans - An Oral History by Al Santoli, as well as showered the Friends with Margie's very beautiful bookmarkers. (Thank you, Al and Margie, for being a FRIEND!)

Message from Johnny Yee at sea (July 3, 1992) -- RIDE FOR A TOUR - "Gone Back to Sea" aboard S/S Kainalu running between West Coast ports and Hawaiian Islands -- Tour of a ship for a ride to Long Beach on sailing night still goes. Leave Monterey Park usually about 9 p.m. (Friday night) the week the ship is in port. Call Johnny Yee (818) 572-0459. Leave your name and telephone number. You'll be notified one day ahead of time -- some restrictions apply. Keep in mind, this ship is not the Love Boat. It is strictly a cargo ship carrying containers and automobiles -- no passengers. Built like air craft carrier measuring 791 feet long and 105 feet wide, weighing 17,663 tons. "Chance of a life time."  
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## CALENDAR

- August 1 CHSSC PICNIC - Alhambra Park - Site C-1 (See flyer).
- August 19 COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE "CONFERENCE ON CHINESE AMERICANS" - 6:30 p.m., CHSSC Office, 969 North Broadway, LA. We welcome anyone interested in participating and assisting with the conference planning committee. All volunteers are requested to attend this meeting.  
Info/Questions: Stan Mu (818) 346-2196.
- August 19 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.

August 28-30 "CHINESE AMERICANS: ORIGINS AND DESTINATIONS",  
NATIONAL CHINESE AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE -  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES.  
Contact: Stan Mu (818) 346-2196.

September 2 CHSSC GENERAL MEETING resumes after summer break!

September 12 MOON FESTIVAL - 1:00-10:00 p.m. LA Chinatown and  
Castelar School. Festivities include Chinese opera,  
classical music, authentic dances, lantern making  
contest, face painting, arts and crafts,  
storytelling, moon poetry, Farmers' (Harvest)  
Market, workshops, mobile telescopes, and Moon  
viewing ceremony (moon cakes and tea will be  
served). Free admission! The festival is sponsored  
by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chinese  
Historical Society of Southern California, and City  
of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department.  
Contact: Sue Yee (818) 799-8396

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ITEMS OF INTEREST:

MERGING ONE GALLERY presents a group show by four artists entitled  
"Passage". This show is a proposal for a public art project which  
is to take place in Chinatown once the artists receive the funding  
from the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department. This show will  
be unique in that it is the first public art proposal earmarked  
specifically for the Chinese community and produced solely by  
Chinese and Chinese-American artists. The four artists are Diana  
Wong, a multi-media painter and printmaker; Hing Alan Cheung, a  
painter and writer; Carol Nye, photographer; and Betty Phoenix Wan,  
a multi-media installation artist. Diana Wong and Carol Nye are  
members of CHSSC. Show opens June 25 through July 30.

Merging One Gallery is located at 1547 Sixth Street, Santa Monica.  
Hours are 10:30-5:30 Tuesday through Saturday. For more  
information, contact Cecelia Davidson or Diana Wong (310) 395-0033.  
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ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN (OCAW) - NOMINATIONS FOR  
OUTSTANDING CHINESE AMERICAN WOMAN AND OTHER AWARDS FOR 1992 must  
be postmarked by July 31, 1992. (As mentioned in the June  
newsletter.)

To receive the nomination form or 1992 OCAW scholarship application  
form, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: J. Lee,  
OCAW Nominations, 4620 South Slauson Avenue, Suite 212, Culver  
City, CA 90230. For info, leave message at (310) 915-9623.  
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FEAST OF RICHES - Lectures on religion in Asia - by Professor  
Milton W. Meyer at the Pacific Asia Museum, 46 North Los Robles  
Avenue, Pasadena (818) 449-2742. Admission is free, but seating is  
limited. Please call for reservations. All lectures are 10:30-  
12:00 noon - August 1 (Confucianism in Asia), August 8 (Buddhism in  
Asia), and August 15 (Islam in Asia).

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Sunday, August 2 - LOS ANGELES CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB JUNIORS is having their ANNUAL SWAPMEET at Pasadena City College, Pasadena. If you have any items to donate to the swapmeet, please contact Doreen Chan Nakayama (213) 726-9064 after 6 p.m. weeknights. If you are planning to attend CHSSC picnic on August 1, please bring your donated items to the picnic. If you are interested in swapmeets, come on out and join us August 2 - bright and early!

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Sunday, August 9, 1:00-2:00 p.m. - THE ART OF COLD TOFU - Family, community, and inter-cultural ties are the secret ingredients to the art of tofu. Free admission. JACCC Plaza, San Pedro Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets, Little Tokyo, Los Angeles. This performance is made possible in part by a grant from the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department and resources from the Nisei Week Committee and the JACCC.

Saturday, August 22 - VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS ANNUAL FILM SCREENING AND CHILI COOK-OFF - Japan America Theatre, 244 South San Pedro Street (between 2nd and 3rd Streets), (213) 680-4462.

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Friday-Sunday, August 28-30 - THE PEKING CIRCUS - Inglewood Forum. For showtimes/tickets, call (213) 480-3232. Cost: \$8.00-\$14.00. Witness the impossible!

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HELP RESTORE BURNED LIBRARIES - The Los Angeles Public Library's John Muir Branch and Junipero Serra Branch were totally destroyed by fire during the L.A. riot. These branches are currently providing service in leased mini-mall locations as their historic buildings do not meet earthquake standards. Six more branches were ransacked and equipment/library materials were stolen. It will take \$750,000 to replace the books and equipment. Bookmobiles are providing services to the affected areas in the interim. Your tax deductible contributions are payable to the Library Foundation of Los Angeles, 630 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071 or you may charge your donation to a credit card by calling 1-800-643-LAPL.

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RECYCLE ... AND GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT - Have any old eyeglasses lying around the house? Here's a wonderful way to get rid of the clutter in your dresser drawers, and do a good deed at the same time -- donate your old, unusable eyeglasses to the Lion's club. The Lion's have been collecting these items for a number of years, sending them to needy people in many countries worldwide. They have updated their collection procedures, and can now more efficiently clean, screen, sort, and determine the lens power of donated eyeglasses.

Please ask your family, friends, and co-workers to help with this worthwhile project. You may bring the glasses (with their cases) to our monthly meetings, or contact me at (213) 258-2362. For glasses without cases, place each pair in a plastic sandwich bag to prevent the lens from being scratched. Frames without the lens can also be used for this project.



# CHSSC PICNIC

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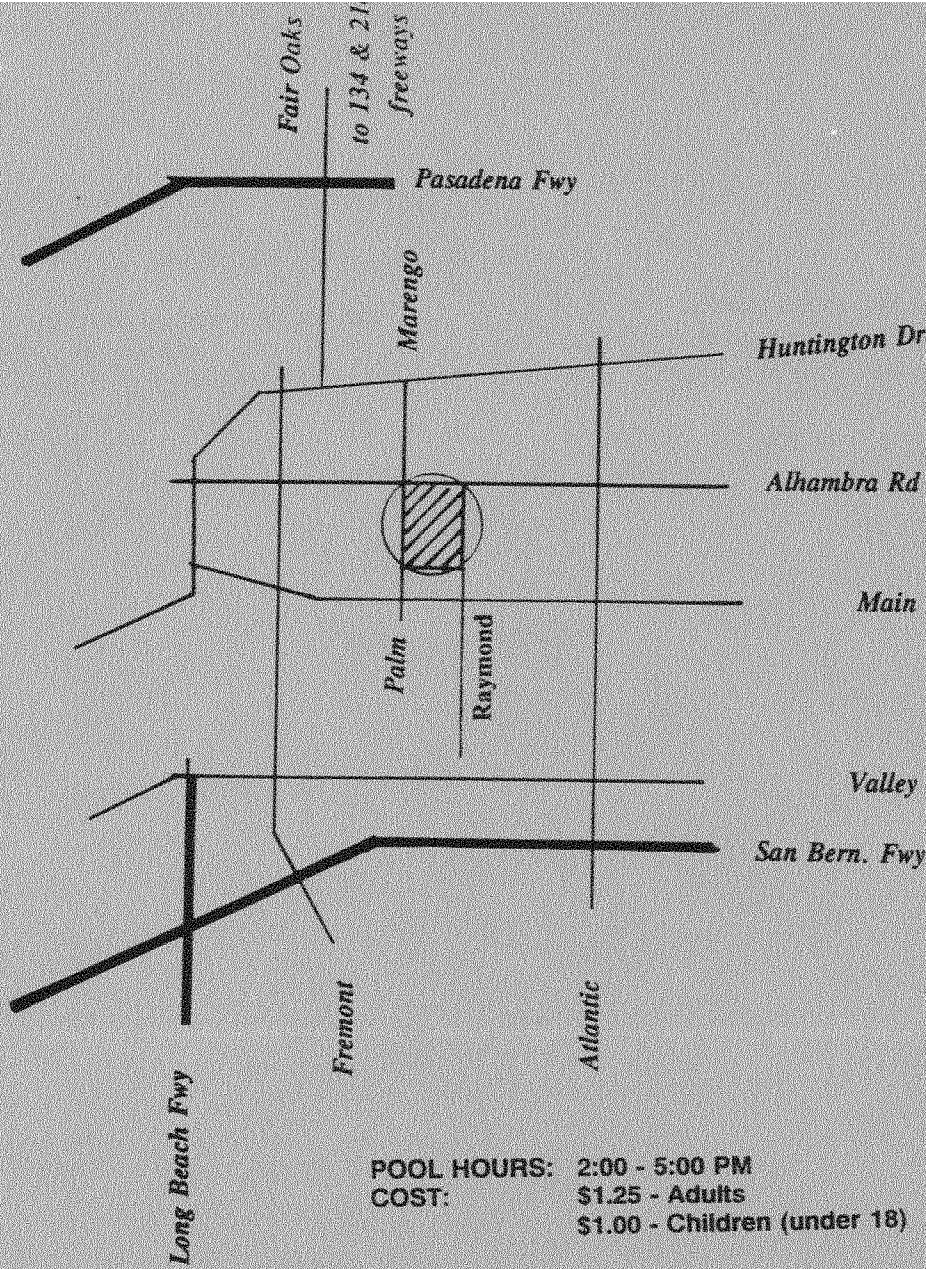
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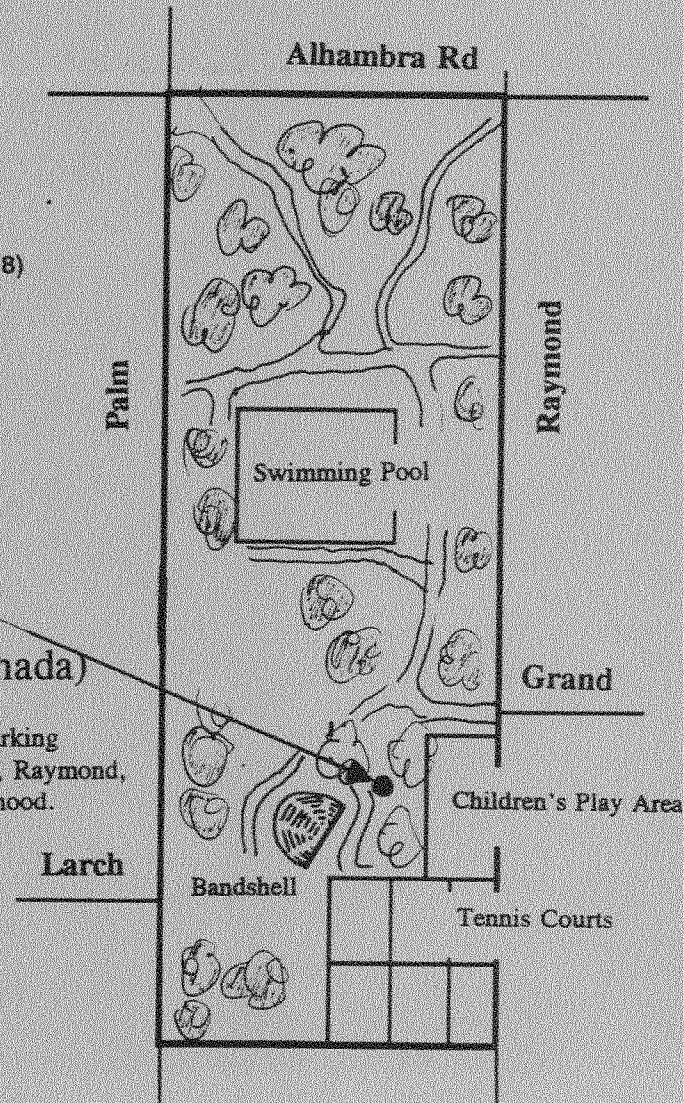
From Pasadena and 134/210 Fwys:  
Fair Oaks exit  
Right (south) on Fair Oaks  
Left on Huntington Dr.  
Right on Marengo,  
Marengo becomes Palm

From San Bern. Fwy (I-10):  
Fremont exit north  
(toward S. Pasadena);  
N. on Fremont  
Right on Alhambra Rd to Palm

From L.B. Fwy (I-710):  
N. to end freeway  
Right on Valley  
Left on Fremont  
Right on Alhambra Rd to Palm

**Picnic Area C-1**  
(large shaded ramada)

Plenty of street parking  
available on Palm, Raymond,  
adjacent neighborhood.



Friday-Saturday, October 2-3 - ASIAN PACIFIC WOMEN'S NETWORK, LOS ANGELES presents "Shaping our Future" National Conference at the Miramar Sheraton Hotel, 101 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica. Workshops, exhibits, and Woman Warrior Awards Dinner -- a conference to bring greater awareness of Asian Pacific Women's career, economic, health and family issues to help shape our future. For info, contact Marcella Low (213) 244-2529 or Nan Takeda (310) 782-1698.

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Items for News 'n Notes are always welcome! Please submit in writing no later than the 15th of each month to: Bev Hom Tsao, 15744-25 Tetley Street, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

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