



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 (213) 621-3171

1994-95 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Irvin Lai
Vice President	Sue Yee
Secretary	Pauline R. Wong
Treasurer	Munson Kwok
Financial Secretary	Franklin Mah
Membership Secretary	Cy Wong

OCTOBER, 1994

PROGRAM

DIRECTORS

Randall Bloch
Kenneth Chan
Eugene Cooper
Susan Dickson
Elmo Gambarana
Eugene Moy
Ella Quan

Wednesday, November 2, 1994 - 7:30 PM
Castelar School - Multi-purpose Room
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown
(Park on playground. Enter on College Street)

"SEPARATE LIVES, BROKEN DREAMS"

General meetings are held
the first Wednesday of every
month except July and August

CHSSC Office
(213) 621-3171

An exclusive Southern California community premiere of the new one hour documentary, "Separate Lives, Broken Dreams", produced by KPIX San Francisco and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance expressly for the 50th Anniversary of Repeal. "Separate Lives, Broken Dreams" examines the consequences of exclusion on Chinese American families, from past to present. This showing provides an opportunity to preview this new work for its potential in future public showings and further uses in education. These documented experiences and viewpoints focus on the Chinese Americans, but are readily extendible to concerns in the broad Asian American community and the general community at large.

These documented experiences and view points focus on the Chinese Americans, but are readily extendible to concerns in the broad Asian American community and the general community at large.

BUSTLING BOUTIQUE - The Society's up coming Holiday Boutique at the Bernard Street house on Saturday, December 3, is rapidly taking shape. Under the leadership of Chairwoman Doreen C. Nakayama, several decisions have been made (1) a banner will hang in front of the house, (2) nine vendors have already committed to participate (3) Society will have a table of its own sale items, (4) Bamboo Plaza Parking Garage will offer discount parking rate with a minimum purchase, (5) each vendor will pay a \$15 participation fee, plus 15 percent of the day's sale, (6) hot beverages and donated baked goods will be offered at cost with Sylvia Soo Hoo as co-chairwoman, (7) a publicity committee includes Munson Kwok, Cy Wong, and Sue Yee. Volunteers are needed to help set up and also to help clean up. The boutique hours are from 9 AM to 3 PM Call Sylvia Soo Hoo evenings (213) 221-5573, Doreen or Ben Nakayama after 6:30 p.m. at (213) 726-9064 if you can volunteer time, donate baked goods or sale items.

ARE YOU A WORLD WAR II VET? - The Society seeks to recognize you, your relative, or friend on the eve of the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II. We admire your dedication and loyalty to your country and all the sacrifices you had to make. The Society has started a World War II Veterans' History Team which wants to know you and your story. So far, in a few weeks work, we have located about 70 of you. The Society has started this project to understand how the World War II experience has affected the history of the Chinese in America and in Southern California. Please contact Suellen Cheng, 5474 W. 76th Street Los Angeles, CA 90045-3208, or call (310) 645-1369.

NEWS & NOTES

ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN (OCAW) MOVIE NIGHT FUND-

RAISER - Two movies and light refreshments, Thursday, October 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Laemmle Theaters, Sheraton Grande, on Figueroa at Third, Downtown Los Angeles. \$25 each for OCAW members, \$30 each for non-members. Use your tickets that night or anytime before January 31, 1995, excluding special engagements. For more information, please contact Jane Ko Yeh at (310) 551-2267.

ORIGINS AND DESTINATION - The Society's new book, produced jointly with the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, is entitled *Origins and Destinations: 41 Essays on Chinese America*. This book will FINALLY be in your hands (if you have ordered one) by early November. The work is a must for everyone who is interested in the subject. Available at the members' price of \$20.00 before tax and shipping. Send for an ordering flyer to the Society address or call Ella Quan (213) 255-6487 or Munson Kwok (310) 645-1369.

SHOP EARLY - GIVE A CHSSC GIFT

ITEM	COST	TAX	SHIPPING	TOTAL
CHSSC CUP	\$4.00	\$.33	\$2.00	\$6.33
GUM SAAN JOURNAL	\$2.00		\$.50	\$2.50
LINKING OUR LIVES	10.95	\$.90	\$2.00	\$13.85
ORIGINS & DESTINATIONS	\$25.00	\$2.06	\$3.00	\$30.06
SWEET BAMBOO	\$12.95	\$1.07	\$3.00	\$17.02
REG. MEMBERSHIP PIN	\$3.00		\$0.75	\$3.75
LIFE MEMBERSHIP PIN	\$5.00		\$0.75	\$5.75

Save money by buying the above items at our monthly meetings, dinners, and other functions.

1994 ACEBSA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER - Congratulations to Michael K. Fong, son of Wanda Fong of our Chinatown Branch Library, for being one of four winners of All City Employees Benefits Service Association (ACEBSA) scholarship award. Michael was selected not only for having good grades in school but also for being involved in student government, church activities, athletics and community work. Fellow scholarship winner and UCLA freshman, Michael graduated from Bravo Medical Magnet in Boyle Heights. A biology major, he also plans to pursue a career in the medical profession.

THANKS - Thanks and appreciation to the following people: Robert Lee for monetary donation and in acquiring discount parking for our Bernard Street BBQ, the many volunteers, and to all those who baked and those who shared their delicious dishes.. Thanks also to Lucille Choy, Lillian Fong, Jack Hom, Winnie Lee, Al and Margie Lew, Ruth Lung, Sylvia Soo Hoo and Baldwin Tom for the refreshments at our October 5 general meeting.

HERITAGE SQUARE BOOTH - A round of applause to devoted Society members Cindy Fong, Jim Fong, Lillian Fong, Elmo Gambarana, Gene Moy, Cy Wong and Sue Yee for staffing the booth on Sunday, October 16, at the Second Annual History Fair. The group volunteered from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. telling history-minded visitors what CHSSC is and what CHSSC is doing. Gene Moy furnished a new display of our new old-homes property. Special thanks also to ever helpful Lillian Fong for furnishing the lunch.

CHINESE SCIENCE AND ARTS EXPO: A7000 YEAR ODYSSEY is at the Asian Pacific Mart, 1100 S. Flower St., Downtown Los Angeles until January 31, 1995. Open daily at 9:00 AM. Close Sun. - Thurs. at 5:00 PM. Close Fri.- Sat. 6:00 PM. Adults, \$10, Students and Seniors \$7.00, Children \$5.00.

~ In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the ending of World War II ~



• *The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California* •
proudly presents its

~Annual Fall Dinner ~

• **OUR CHINESE AMERICAN VETERANS** •
OF WORLD WAR II:
THEY SERVED WITH HONOR

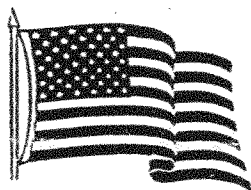
*Recognizing the Chinese American men and women who
served in the Armed Forces during World War II*

• **Thursday ~ November 10, 1994** •

*The Empress Pavilion Restaurant
in the Bamboo Plaza*

988 No. Hill Street #201

*Los Angeles Chinatown
(2-hour validated parking available)*



5:30pm *Registration/Reunion*

Silent Auction / Door Prizes

6:30pm *Dinner*

Proceeds support the Historical Society's many projects and publications. For further information, contact:
Cy Wong (213/731-1084), Munson Kwok (310/645-1369), Ella Quan (213/255-6487), Sue Yee (213/617-0396), or
the CHSSC office (213/621-3171).

> Reservation Deadline: November 3, 1994 <

*Please mail this reservation form and check (payable to "CHSSC") to:
CHSSC, P.O. Box 862647, Los Angeles, CA 90086-2647.*

Please reserve _____ seat(s) @ \$35.00 per seat \$ _____
(For tables of 10, list all guests on a separate sheet and return with this form. Tickets will be held at the
Registration Table for pick-up upon arrival.)

I will not be able to attend, but please accept my tax deductible donation \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

NEWS & NOTES

Field trips and group rates available. Exhibitions, demonstrations, performances, and educational hands-on experiences will be presented.

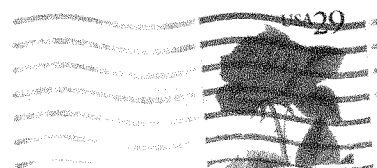
FORUM ON PROPOSITION 187 -The Organization of Chinese Americans (O.C.A.) is sponsoring a forum to help voters better understand issues involved in Proposition 187. Both Pro and Con speakers on the proposition will speak. November 2, 1994, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the Chinese Cultural Center, Exhibition Room, 9443 Telstar Avenue, El Monte. For more information contact Margaret Peng (213) 722-0066. Vincent Chang (818) 348-3107. Alice Wong (818) 447-7796.

MEDIA ACTION NETWORK FOR ASIAN AMERICANS will have the 1994 Media Achievement Awards to honor Margaret Cho, ABC television series "All American Girl"; Janet Yang, executive producer, "The Joy Luck Club"; Russell Wong, syndicated TV series "Vanishing Sons". December 3, 1994 at the Shangri-la, 7:00 PM. For more information call (213) 486-4433

CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN NEWHALL -Feb. 17-19, 1995 at Saugus Train Station and Museum, 24101 San Fernando Road, Newhall. Call (805)254-1275.

GUIDED BUS TOURS OF JEWISH LOS ANGELES -Sundays 9:30 AM - 2:45 PM on Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 12, May 7, June 11. \$18 per person. Call (213) 653-7740 for more info.

CHSSC
P.O. BOX 862647
LOS ANGELES, CA 90086-2647



ACTIVE Member: Paid to Dec. 31, 1994
Paul G. Chace
Phyllis Chace
1823 Kenora Drive
Escondido, CA 92027

FIRST CLASS

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center



Invites you to our



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Beautiful and Unique Gifts
Arts and Crafts • Clothing • Plants
Multicultural Children's Books

Saturday, DECEMBER 3, 1994

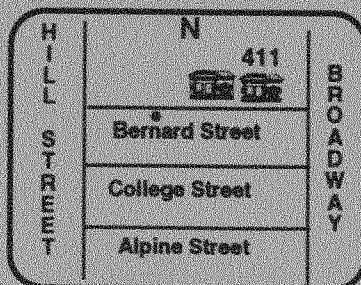
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



411 Bernard Street

Los Angeles (one block north of CHINATOWN)

Validated parking available at
Bamboo Plaza*
with minimum purchase.
Entrance on Bernard Street.



For Information call
CHSSC Office:
(213) 621-3171