



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Wednesday, February 5, 1997 - 7:30 P.M.

Castelar School - Multipurpose Room

840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown

(Park on playground. Enter on College Street)

between Hill and Yale Streets

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES by

Professor Kenyon S. Chan

wife is
Dr. Shirley Han
Historian

Professor Kenyon S. Chan is the founding Chair of the Asian American Studies Department at the California State University, Northridge. He is an educational psychologist by training and taught at the Graduate School of Education at UCLA for many years. He was also the Coordinator for Education and Policy Studies at the National Center for Bilingual Research.

In his research, Dr. Chan focuses on the effects of racism on the emotional development of children and on socio-cultural factors that affect schooling for bilingual and Asian American children. He has published research on Asian American, Hawaiian, African American, Chicano/a, and Native American children.

His presentation will focus on new developments in Asian American Studies and how universities and organizations like the Chinese Historical Society can build stronger links and cooperative activities.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME to CHSSC's 1997 BABIES !!

-Baby girl JOY TATSUKO YAMASAKI born January 7, 1997 at 10:55 p.m., 7 lbs. 8 oz. to CHSSC members Susan and Brian Yamasaki. Both parents and baby are doing fine. Two grandmothers and sister Kim were on hand to help care for baby Joy.

-Baby boy MING HUA LAWRENCE also born on January 7, 1997, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. to CHSSC members Mai Diep and Tim Lawrence. Both parents and baby are doing fine.

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR TO ALL!!
YEAR OF THE OX 4965

(Notice the Year of the Ox postage stamps are out)

"HOMETOWN HERO" - It has just come to our attention that our faithful and hardworking member and volunteer photographer, **TOM ENG**, was honored in September, 1996, by the Los Angeles Dodgers in front of thousands of spectators for all his community service work. He was one of the "Hometown Hero" awardees. We're very proud of you, Tom. You deserve it!!

GUM SAAN JOURNAL - The December 1996 issue of the Gum Saan Journal is slightly delayed. It will be coming out with the February or March News 'n Notes. This will go to all those who paid the extra \$5 in 1996.

DONATIONS come to the Society in different shapes and forms. This time we received a pair of Chinese cymbals and a gong which we hope to use in our parade. Member **Paul Chace** went to Hong Kong and Taiwan to further his research on Chinese temples. He remembered that a comment was made about our group being so quiet when marching in the Alhambra and the Los Angeles Chinese New Year Parades. He brought back the musical instruments so we can march to some rhythm. **Sign up now to march to an upbeat on Saturday, Feb. 8 in Alhambra and on Saturday, Feb. 15, in Los Angeles Chinatown.** Thanks, Paul, for remembering us.

CONFERENCE - Mark your calendars for the next **Chinese American Studies Conference on October 11-13, 1997, Columbus Day weekend in New York City.** Remember the great conference we ran in 1992? This is one of that series.

BOK KAI FESTIVAL at Marysville, CA, will be held Saturday & Sunday, March 15-16, 1997. Many of our Society members have participated in this memorable event. For anyone who is interested in participating, please call Paul Chace (619)743-8609 or leave a message at the Society office phone, 213-621-3171. Paul and Phyllis Chace will be in Marysville for the event and will be on hand to greet you.

JANUARY FOOD CONTRIBUTORS - Thank you to the following faithful members who donated snacks for our January meeting: Lillian Fong, Elmo Gambarana, Ruth Lung, Ella Quan, Cy Wong, and Noel Toy Young.

GLADYS WADDDINGHAM, a long time active member of CHSSC will be moving into a nursing home by the end of January. Her new address will be Country Villa West at 10955 Washington Blvd., Room 101, Culver City 90232 near Sepulveda. She will continue writing the newsletter for the Historical Society of Centinela Valley California until a replacement is found. Books will be sold at the Chamber of Commerce, 330 E. Queen and the Adobe complex. The Historical Society treasury increased by \$500 on December 19 when Gladys autographed books at the Chamber of Commerce. Gladys has always supported CHSSC with the inclusion of our activities in her newsletter. She sent five guests to our last fundraising dinner. Thank you, Gladys.

ALUMNI PROFILE: ANGI MA WONG - Yes, Angi did it again. The Winter 1997 issue of Bridges, the newsletter of the Asian Pacific American Support Group from USC, wrote a lengthy article about Angi and her accomplishments. Ella has copies of the article if you're interested.

HAWAII CHINESE HISTORY CENTER's primary goals are to stimulate interest among the Chinese in their own history in Hawaii, to make these experiences available to the community at large, and to collect, record, and to preserve historical materials and sites related to the Chinese in Hawaii. For a list of books and membership, write to Hawaii Chinese History Center
111 N. King Street, Room 410
Honolulu, HI 96817

OUR CONDOLENCES THE THE FAMILIES OF:

- Life Member GRACE CHOW who passed away on New Year's eve at the age of 97. Mrs. Chow had always been a great supporter of CHSSC. She will be missed.
- PEARL KWOK who passed away December 20. She was the mother of Life member Munson Kwok. Pearl attended many of our functions and actively participated in telling others about CHSSC. She was laid to rest in San Francisco.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 26
Noon to 4 p.m.

HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER OPEN

411 Bernard Street, L.A. Chinatown
213-222-1918
Free Admission

Saturday, Feb. 1, 8,
15, and 22
9 a.m. - Noon

CHINESE AMERICAN WORLD WAR II VETERANS OF SO. CALIF. Research Project. L.A. Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center, 411 Bernard Street, Chinatown.
213-222-1918 or 213-621-3171.

Saturday, Feb. 1
10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 2
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

6th ANNUAL FLOWER MARKET FESTIVAL
East Garvey Ave. from Garfield to Nicholson
in Monterey Park.

Saturday, Feb. 1
6 p.m.
\$100 per individual

"CAPTURING OUR LEGACY"
Korean American Museum Annual Banquet
The Westin Bonaventure Hotel
(213) 634-1000

Friday, Feb. 7

CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY
YEAR OF THE OX 4695

Tuesday, Feb. 11
3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

WILD THYME FUNDRAISER
Fair Oaks at Hope Street, Pasadena.
Invite your friends and relatives to a delicious dinner and help CHSSC earn dollars for the many projects.

Saturday, Feb. 15
2 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE
North Broadway between Cesar Chavez
and Bernard Street.

Saturday, Feb. 15
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

BALLAST POINT ASIAN HERITAGE SYMPOSIUM
Harbor View Inn, U.S. Navy Submarine Base
San Diego. Presentations by Ronald V. May, Dir. of
Archaeology; Judith Liu, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology
at Univ. of San Diego; Roberta S. Greenwood, Pres. of
Greenwood & Associates; and Architect Milford Wayne
Donaldson, FAIA.
\$15 reservation fee. Info, call 619-229-9743.

Sat. & Sun., Feb 15,16

CHINESE OPERA at Occidental College Thorne Hall.
Ticket order deadline is Sat. Feb. 8. Auto Club discount
price is \$15.00. For info, call Thorne Hall, 213-259-2737.

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.

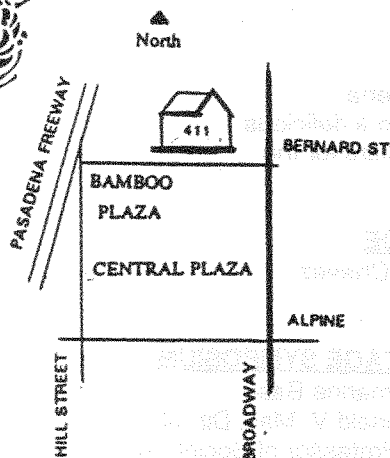
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VISIT

the LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN HERITAGE AND VISITORS CENTER

411 Bernard Street, L.A. Chinatown

Information: (213) 621-3171

OPEN 4TH SUNDAY EVERY MONTH

Noon - 4:00 PM

Free Admission

Architectural landmark Archeological treasures
Asian American history videos Chinatown history slides
Resource books Friendly docents Local history exhibit

ENJOY A GREAT DINNER AND HELP A TERRIFIC CAUSE!

Enjoy a fantastic meal in a warm, cozy ambience and leave
HAVING HELPED EARN PERHAPS
HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California to benefit Special Projects

TAKE OUT ITEMS COUNT TOO!
Amazing! A fund-raising event where
you can just relax and enjoy delicious
dining with those close to you and then
PAY YOUR CHECK AND TIP AND
KNOW THAT YOU'VE ASSISTED
YOUR GROUP TO MEET ITS
FINANCIAL GOAL.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE, PLEASE
INFORM YOUR HOST OR
HOSTESS THAT YOU
ARE HERE FOR A
CHARITY NIGHT.

ELMO (213)733-2927
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(RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED
BUT NOT REQUIRED)

Bring your family and friends
to dine at

WILD THYME
CAFE and BAKERY

Wild Thyme Cafe & Bakery at
805 Fair Oaks in South Pasadena

Tuesday Night
February 11, 1997
3-9 P.M.

*Wild Thyme is located on Fair Oaks @ Hope St.
(between Pasadena Frwy 110 and Mission St.)
From Pasadena Frwy, use FAIR OAKS off-ramp.
Proceed south 1 long block, R.H. side.*

Fabulous gourmet-preparation
and wildly imaginative food combina-
tions are waiting for you. Cozy cafe atmos-
phere and a fascinating menu will delight your
family and friends.

We offer incredible giant Brittany crepes and the
latest in pastas, pizzas and salads are served-up long-
side inventive beef, chicken and seafood entrees.
The service and surroundings are up-scale and European
cafe-friendly, but nothing on this menu exceeds \$9.95.
We cater to tykes of all sizes, too.

Come join us. We'll help you meet your fund-raising goals
in great style.



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ARE YOU A WORLD WAR II VET? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? If so ... then WE need to Count YOU/THEM in so that America will remember ...

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California would like to recognize you, your relative, or friend in the 50th Anniversary of the ending of World War II. We believe your dedication, loyalty and contribution to your country should be remembered and documented, so we have started a new research project.

Each and every Saturday for the next six (6) months, from October 1996 through March 1997, please join us for breakfast (9:00AM to 12 Noon) at the *Los Angeles Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center*, 411 Bernard Street, Los Angeles Chinatown, north of College St., bet. Hill St. & Broadway (parking available). When you come, have some breakfast while a volunteer registers your participation and takes a Polaroid photo. There, you may also have a chance to reunite with old friends, and look through the **CHSSC WWII Polaroid Vets Scrapbook** to see who has already registered and what they look like today!

Remember -- that's:

- Every Saturday in **October 1996 - March 1997** •
(exceptions: Nov. 30 & Dec. 28)
9:00AM - 12 Noon

♦ **YES, bring photos in uniform & induction/discharge papers!** ♦

Remember -- we really DO NEED YOU to help us add to and preserve the history of the Chinese in America and Southern California. To register our WWII veterans is to preserve this neglected part of American history.

For more information, call Suellen Cheng (213/626-5240), WWII Veterans Jim Fong (213/295-0616) or Irvin Lai (213/735-1331), or Marjorie Lee (310/676-4288 or 825-5043).