



News 'n Notes

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

Appreciation of our Chinese American heritage ~ A non-profit organization

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NOVEMBER 1999

PROGRAM

1999 - 2000

Wednesday, December 1, 1999

President

Susan G. Dickson

V.P. - Programs

Winifred Lew

Secretary

Henrietta Yuan

Treasurer

Ella Y. Quan

Financial Secretary

Franklin Mah

Membership Secretary

Cy Wong

6:30 P.M.

CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Multi-purpose Room

840 Yale Street

(Park on playground. Enter on College Street
between Hill and Yale Streets)

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

&

BOUTIQUE

Board of Directors:

Chairman of the Board

Jeffrey D. Tung

Eugene Cooper

Gilbert Horn

Munson Kwok

Irvin R. Lai

Ruth Lung

Eugene Moy

Ben Nakayama

SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS

(note time change- from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

CHSSC CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY – November 1, 1999 begins the 25th year of CHSSC. Several projects are being planned. Volunteers are needed. Please call the office if you can help.

WHITE ELEPHANTS ?

Closet cleaning time again! If you have any white elephants and don't know what to do with them, bring them to the Boutique sale. PLEASE. NO CLOTHING. All proceeds will go towards CHSSC projects.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WINNERS

Our goal was to DOUBLE the 350 members with this drive. We didn't attain our goal, but we did gain 76 new members and appreciate all the members who did bring in at least one new member. Winners of the drive are **CY WONG – FIRST PLACE, MARJI LEE - SECOND PLACE, AND LUPE CHEE – THIRD PLACE**. The Membership Drive has ended, but please continue to recruit new members.

MEMBERSHIP DUES – RENEW TODAY!! – Membership dues are effective from Jan. 1 – Dec. 31. Dues are accepted now. Please renew as soon as possible. Do not miss out on the many new programs that are planned for the year 2000 – our 25th year.

“THANK YOU” for the November 3rd refreshments to Lupe Chee, Elmo Gambarana, Winifred Lew, Ruth Lung, Tim Siu, and all others who provided the treats. We know we did not get the names of all the generous supporters. So, thank you, one and all.

MUSEUM SURVEY. Several UCLA students have designed a survey for the Los Angeles County Museum of Arts. The County Museum of Arts is interested in reaching out to the Chinese community. Those of you who attended the November 3rd meeting were given a copy of the survey. Filling out the form and returning it will help this outreach attempt greatly. The survey can be returned to CHSSC by mailing to the P.O. Box or turned in at the Holiday Potluck Dinner on Dec. 1st.

FALL DINNER – OCTOBER 29, 1999

Kong Chow Benevolent Association began our Fall Dinner by presenting our Building Fund with a generous check in the amount of \$1,000. Thank you, Kong Chow Benevolent Association.

All those who attended the Fall Dinner had an enjoyable evening. The menu was delicious, thanks to Irvin Lai for ordering the food and to the chefs at Empress Pavilion for preparing the food. Enough door prizes were donated so that two people at each table won a prize. Drawing prizes were also plentiful and included such items as jade jewelry, collectors' book of treasures from China, and many others to a TV/ VCR combo. The entertainment was a one woman show, brilliantly presented and well received.

Appreciation goes to all who so generously donated the prizes and to each member of the Dinner Committee for another successful dinner.

***SAVE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2000, FOR OUR
CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER!!***

MORE LOSSES to CHSSC and to the community. Our condolences to the families of Mabel Lum Lew, Forrest Yee, Barbara Jean Lee, Susan Sing Moy's mother, Helen and George Wan's grandson. They will all be missed.

Mabel Lum Lew and her husband, George, joined our Society as early as 1977 when Mabel wrote a two part article about her father, Walter U. Lum, in our first Gum Saan Journal. The second part of the article was printed in the 1978 Journal. Mr. Walter Lum founded the Chinese Times newspaper in San Francisco and also co-founded the Chinese American Citizens Alliance. She was instrumental in naming Walter U. Lum Place, a street in San Francisco to honor her late father.

Forrest Yee and his wife, Eleanor, have been supporting members of CHSSC for many years. They live in Chinatown and have helped with historical facts of Chinatown.

Barbara Jean Lee began her career at an early age as the Chinese Shirley Temple. At a very young age, she sang on the radio and was seen in some movies. She is also well known for her community work. She was in charge of the Miss Chinatown contest, working for months each year, helping the contestants. Her most recent volunteer work was being on the Board of the Chinese American Museum.

Helen and George Wan's 2-year old grandson who died suddenly from heart failure. Helen and George have been CHSSC members for many years.

Susan Sing Moy's mother passed away from a heart attack. She lived up in Turlock, Calif., and had visited with us several times.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 1
6:30 p.m.
Dish for 6 or \$5 each

HOLIDAY POTLUCK & BOUTIQUE
CHSSC at Castelar School
See flyer.

Sundays, Dec. 5,12,19
Noon to 4 p.m.
Free Admission

Heritage Center Open
411 Bernard Street
Los Angeles Chinatown

Dec. 4-Jan. 2, 2000
Wed.-Sun. 2-6 p.m.

Art & Democracy (a mixed media exhibition by international artists)
Sponsored by Visual Artists Guild & Merging One Gallery
ARTISTS RECEPTION
El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Gallery
125 Paseo de La Plaza at Olvera St., Los Angeles
For info: (310)539-0234 or e-mail visualalau@earthlink.net

Sunday, Dec. 19
3 - 5 p.m.

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Gallery
125 Paseo de La Plaza at Olvera St., Los Angeles

Sunday, Dec. 5
2 p.m.

Broken Hearts, a B.H. Mystery
by Lisa Loomer
Los Angeles Theater Centre
541 South Spring Street

Culminating a 2-1/2 year theater residency in 4 area communities that share the initials B.H., Cornerstone Theater Company presents the world premiere *Of Broken Hearts: A B.H. Mystery written by Lisa Loomer*. *Broken Hearts* will bring together artists and audiences from the communities of Boyle Heights, Baldwin Hills, Beverly Hills, and Broadway & Hill (Chinatown) at the Los Angeles Center, Theater Two, November 12 through December 12, 1999.

Group rates are available. If our group has 40 people with each paying \$5, we would be picked up and returned by a special bus in Chinatown. For a Group of 8 or more, seats can be reserved without bus for \$4 per person. Interested members and friends, please call by Dec. 3rd to make your reservations.

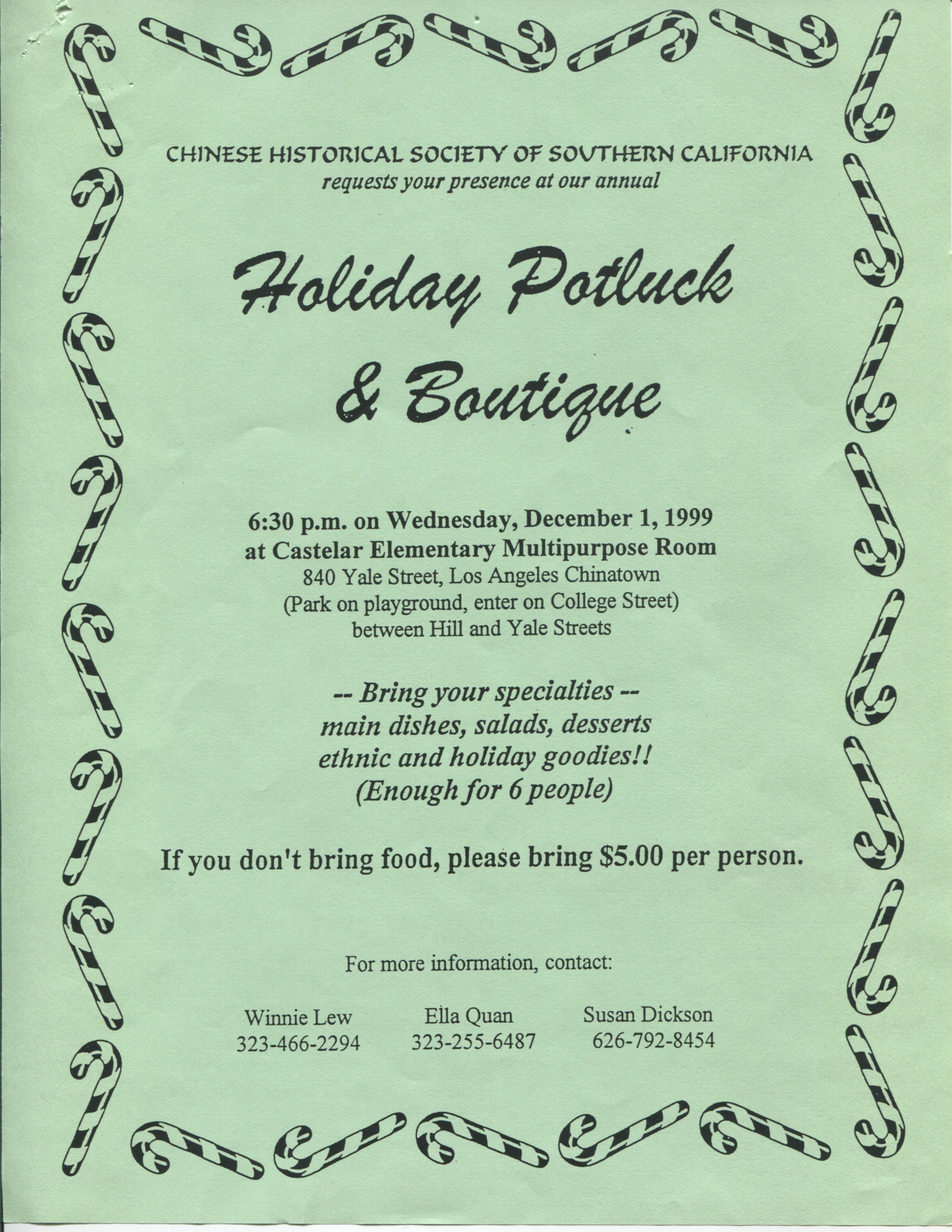
- Dec. 6 & 14 Visual Communications' film & video screening.
7:30 p.m. 120 Judge John Aiso St.
For info: 213-680-4462
- Friday, Dec. 10 Asian Business Association Holiday Banquet
Universal Hilton
- Wed., Dec. 15 Organization of Chinese Americans Holiday Reception
Featuring Phoebe Eng, author of Warrior Lessons
- Friday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve
WELCOME IN THE NEW MILLENIUM, YEAR 2000!!

H A P P Y H O L I D A Y S !!

- Wed., Feb. 2, 2000 California's Chinese Heritage: A Legacy of Places
Keep this date open to hear Dr. Tom McDannold
present his new book.

SPECIAL BRIEF MEMBERSHIP MEETING at Castelar
School, December 1, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. to ratify an amend-
ment to our By-laws to qualify for a Property Tax exemption
on our 501-C-3. Please attend this important meeting.

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.



CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
requests your presence at our annual

Holiday Potluck & Boutique

6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 1999
at Castelar Elementary Multipurpose Room
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown
(Park on playground, enter on College Street)
between Hill and Yale Streets

*-- Bring your specialties --
main dishes, salads, desserts
ethnic and holiday goodies!!
(Enough for 6 people)*

If you don't bring food, please bring \$5.00 per person.

For more information, contact:

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323-466-2294

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Susan Dickson
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LIFE Member: Paid to Dec.31,9999
Stanley Cheung
37 E Block 7, Royal Ascot
Shatin, HONG KONG
China

FIRST CLASS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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☐ 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 \$ _____

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