



News 'n Notes

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

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

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JANUARY, 2000

PROGRAM

1999 - 2000

Wednesday, February 2, 2000

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Franklin Mah

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Cy Wong

7:00 P.M.

CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Multi-purpose Room

840 Yale Street

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

Board of Directors:

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CALIFORNIA'S CHINESE HERITAGE: A LEGACY OF PLACES

by

Dr. Thomas A. McDannold

At last....a book that references Chinese historic places and demonstrates their importance HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE in CALIFORNIA.

The author will be available to sign his book at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES – RENEW TODAY!! – Membership dues are effective from Jan. 1 – Dec. 31. Dues are accepted now. Please renew no later than Wednesday, March 1st. Do not miss out on the many new programs that are planned for the year 2000 – our 25th year.

THANK YOU for the January refreshments to John Kuderna, Margie Lew, Ruth Lung, Sylvia Soo Hoo, Frieda Wong, Johnny Yee, Henrietta Yuan, and Donna Young. The refreshments were appreciated by everyone.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The deadline to apply for CHSSC's \$1,000 scholarship is **March 10, 2000**. The CHSSC Scholarship Committee will be taking applications from **sophomores and juniors** from accredited universities and colleges in **Southern California** until that time. If you know of a current full-time student who might qualify for this scholarship, please tell him / her of this opportunity NOW! These undergraduates must be pursuing **Chinese-American studies in the humanities or social sciences**. Finalists will be contacted for an oral interview to be held on a Saturday morning in April, to be determined at a later date. If you have questions, access our website at www.chssc.org For application form and information, or call the CHSSC office.

The Scholarship Fund is also seeking donations toward future scholarship opportunities, a great way to ensure today's students take a strong interest in our Chinese-American heritage, especially here in Southern California.

FRED GONG HONORED

"Blue Shield of California honored six exceptional California seniors in April, role models who were selected as part of the "Ageless Heroes" program, which honors older American whose lives are filled with vitality and accomplishment.....These

six inspire everyone they meet with their engaging zest for life and their desire to help others."

Our member, Fred Gong, was one of the six honorees. He has been active at the Chinatown branch of the Los Angeles Library, working with young students (as a Grandparent Reader and in the Grandparents and Books Program) as well as tutoring immigrants in the ESL program. CONGRATULATIONS, Fred.

"THAI TOWN"

All 11 members of the City Council voted in favor of designating the area of Hollywood Blvd., between Normandie Avenue and Western Ave., as "Thai Town." Councilwoman Jackie Goldberg of the 13th Council District presented the motion on October 27th after receiving a petition from both Thai and non-Thai individuals and businesses in the area as well as over 500 postcards and support letters from community-based organizations. The information was published in the A3PCON Up-to-date paper of the Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council.

MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN THE AMERICAS (MoCA)

MoCA is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2000. Congratulations to MoCA for its many past achievements and future plans. MoCA is located at 70 Mulberry Street, 2nd floor, New York, NY 10013. For info: call 212-619-4785; FAX 212-619-4720; e-mail moca-org@juno.com; www.moca-nyc.org

TWO TRIPS TO CHINA led by CHSSC members

1. *SPRING FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS & FOLK ART TRADITIONS of GUIZHOU*

14-24 March 2000 (11-day / 9 night Itinerary)

\$2,000 / person (based on double occupancy)

+ \$250 single supplement

Tour Coordinator / Escort: Marjorie Lee, 310-676-4288, evenings
e-mail: marjilee@ucla.edu

2. *CHINA TOUR 2000 for Students (a few teachers / educators may qualify to go as well.)*

June 26 – July 16, 2000

*Three week trip to Shanghai, Suzhou, Beijing, Kaifeng, Shaolin Monastery,
Luoyang, Xian,, Guilin, and Hong Kong*

\$2,275 / person

Contact Dr. Charles Wong (323) 256-3452 or

Dr. John Jang / Holly Jang at PIC Travel Service (626-331-3366)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 27
5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Heritage Coalition of So. Calif. Quarterly Meeting
Docented tour of grounds, court chambers and restored bungalows
Western Justice Center/Vista Del Arroyo, 125 S. Grand Ave., Pasadena
For info: Call Glen Duncan, 323-344-8430. Limited space.

Thursday, Jan. 27
6:15 p.m.
\$5 per car parking

Tour of Bullocks Wilshire Building
Southwestern University School of Law
3050 Wilshire Blvd.
For info: Call P)202-588-6092

Wednesday, Feb. 2
7:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA'S CHINESE HERITAGE:
A LEGACY OF PLACES
(see announcement)

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY
YEAR OF THE DRAGON 4698

***HAPPY YEAR OF THE DRAGON TO ALL!
MAY GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY BE WITH YOU!***

Sundays, Feb. 6,13,20,27
Noon to 4 p.m.
Free Admission

Heritage Center Open
411 Bernard Street
Los Angeles Chinatown

Feb. 5-21
\$10 discount when
you bring in "lucky
red envelope"

Universal Studios Hollywood
Special Lunar New Year back lot tram tour
in Mandarin on weekends
For info: Call Nancy Ho (818) 622-3419

Sunday, Feb. 6
2:00 p.m.

"Los Angeles as it Grew – The History of Annexations"
by Philip Ethington for L. A. City Historical Society
and History Dept. of L. A. Public Library
For info: Call 213-228-7000 during Library hours

Sunday, Feb. 6
8:00 a.m.

Firecracker 5K/10K Run
L.A. Chinatown
For info: Call 323-256-1363

Feb. 11 – March 2

The Tigger Movie
El Capitan Theatre
6838 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
For info: 1-800-DISNEY6 (individual rate)
818-845-3110 for group rate

Saturday, February 12
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Golden Dragon Parade
North Broadway (600-900 blocks)
Los Angeles Chinatown

**JOIN CHSSC MEMBERS IN THE ANNUAL GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE
SIGN UP NOW**

For info: Call Johnny Yee 626-572-0459

Fri-Sun., Feb. 11-13

Carnival
Corner of North Broadway & Cesar Chavez
For info: Call 213-617-0396

Sat.,Sun., Feb. 12-13
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Chinatown Street Fair
940 North Broadway parking lot
For info: Call 213-617-0396

FRIDAY, FEB. 18
6:00 p.m.

CHSSC'S CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET
Empress Pavilion
988 North Hill St., 2nd Floor, L. A. Chinatown

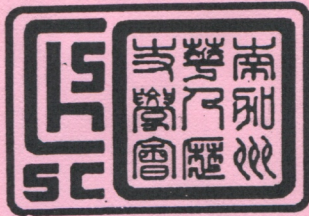
Tuesday, Feb. 22
12 Noon
\$15

Meet Pres. / Mrs. George Washington and Entourage
To celebrate his 168th birthday
Historical Society of Monterey Park
Monterey Hill Steak House; reserve by Feb. 15
For info: Call Win Paine 626-281-9994 or
Louise Davis 626-281-1920

Friday, Feb. 25
6:00 p.m.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce
Chinese New Year Banquet
Empress Pavilion
988 North Hill St., 2nd Floor, L. A. Chinatown

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

presents

CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET (Year of the Dragon)

"LOOKING BACK, MOVING AHEAD"

entering our 25th year

Friday, February 18, 2000

**Empress Pavilion Restaurant
988 North Hill St., 2nd floor
Los Angeles Chinatown**

**6:00 p.m. Registration, No-Host Bar
7:00 p.m. Traditional Chinese Banquet
and Entertainment
including CHINESE DRAGON DANCE
Chinese Instrumental Entertainment
and MICHAEL CLADIS at the keyboards**



恭賀新禧

Angi Ma Wong and Dr. Wing Mar, Co-Chairs

Proceeds from this banquet will benefit the CHSSC'S **Chinatown Heritage & Visitors Center**

For further information, contact: CHSSC Office (323) 222-0856
Ella Quan, Treasurer (323) 255-6487 Susan Dickson, President (626) 792-8454
Winifred Lew, VP-Programs (323) 466-2294

Please make your reservations and payment by FEBRUARY 11, 2000

Please reserve ____ Tables of 10 people for me at the following level: (Table Sponsors will receive recognition in the Souvenir Program)

☐ **Gold (\$5,000)** ☐ **Silver (\$3,000)** ☐ **Bronze (\$1,000)** \$ _____

Please reserve ____ seats for me at the following level:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$300 ☐ \$100 \$ _____

I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation/pledge toward the Society's CHVC.

☐ I pledge a total of: \$ _____

☐ I am making an immediate donation; my check is attached for: \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: () _____

Please list names of attendees on the back of this form.

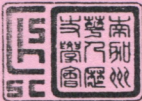
Make checks for total amount payable to:

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FIRST CLASS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ () _____

☐ 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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