

JANUARY 2014

Dim Sum Potluck Birthday Party

Saturday, January 4, 2014 - 11:30 am - sunset

Celebrating the birthdays of
Eugene Moy, Suellen Cheng & Gordon Hom.

Shadow Park Clubhouse
12802 South Street, Cerritos, CA 90703



Bring a big box of Dim Sum,
especially the smaller items and all your friends.
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For info: Gordon Hom gerdcn@yahoo.com (562) 397-3148

115th Golden Dragon Parade

Saturday, February 1, 2014 - 12:00 noon

Participants must wear
a red top and black bottoms.

For start location and additional information
email CHSSC@hotmail.com or call (323) 222-0856



Please join us in participating in the 115th Golden Dragon Parade. With over thousands and thousands of individuals lining the parade route and many more viewing the telecast each year, this colorful celebration along North Broadway in Chinatown has become the premiere cultural event in the Southern California Asian American Community.

The day of the Lunar New Year is the most celebrated holiday of the year for nearly 1.5 million persons of Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese descent in Southern California. It is celebrated with colorful festivals, parades, and most importantly, large family gatherings. It is also a time when ancestors are fondly remembered and families give thanks for their blessings. Red packets of money ("Lai See" or "Hung Bao") and firecrackers add fun and excitement to the Chinese New Year celebration.

We invite you to be a part of this important annual celebration
- as a spectator, participant or sponsor.



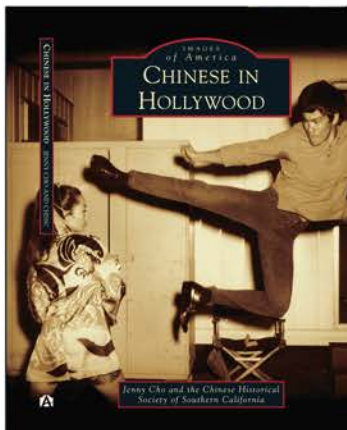
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New Release! Chinese in Hollywood

by Jenny Cho and
the Chinese Historical Society
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In the first half of the 20th century, Chinese actors who aspired to a career in Hollywood found their opportunities limited to roles that propagated Asian stereotypes. Meanwhile, many Chinese roles were given to non-Asian actors playing yellowface. It has been a long, hard road for Chinese in Hollywood who have striven to build meaningful careers behind and in front of the camera. This book focuses on the contributions of Chinese to the film and television industries as well as those who lived and worked in the Hollywood area. Order your copy now by using the form below.



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The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California sincerely acknowledges, appreciates and thanks the following for their generous support during the last 9 months of 2013.

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IN MEMORIAM

Betty Chan Gaw

November 15, 1933 - November 28, 2013

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of past board member Dr. Betty Chan Gaw, after a recent illness.

Born on the tiny island nation of Singapore, Betty experienced British imperial rule and the challenges of Japanese occupation. She was educated in English, and attended the Methodist Women's College in Melbourne, Australia while still a high school student. She then pursued all her medical training in the U.S.A., starting with pre-med at UCLA in 1954, followed by two years at the Women's College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and then transferring back to California to the Loma Linda School of Medicine. According to Betty, during that era, women comprised only one percent of medical school admissions, and she considered her acceptance into medical school as a "miracle." She graduated as a Medical Doctor in June 1961.

In the interim, while still at UCLA, Betty had been introduced by a mutual friend to a Singapore film student studying at USC, Sin Hock Gaw. They married five years later, in 1959, at Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

Betty then received pediatrics training under Dr. Benjamin Kagan at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles, which gave her a strong foundation in saving and caring for babies and children. Beginning in 1964, she then embarked on a career as a pediatrician for Kaiser, Los Angeles schools, and the (County) Health Department, rounding it out as a Medical Consultant for the State of California for 22 years before retiring in August 2000.

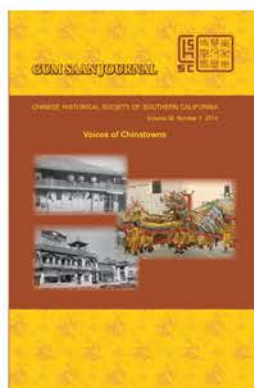
Along the way, Betty realized that mainstream medicine did not practice nutrition or preventive medicine to any significant degree. Under the guidance of Benjamin Lau, PhD, M.D., Chief of ImmunoBiology at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, she learned about herbal supplements which gave relief to her chronic allergies. That experience impelled her to further pursue alternative medicine and anti-aging medicine. Betty shared her new-found knowledge with many others by writing articles focusing on health preventive modalities.

In addition to their professional careers, Betty and Sin Hock were very much involved with family and community. They raised daughter Geri and son Anthony and supported their families. They were instrumental in the founding of Club Singapura of Southern California in 1976, which served as a social focus for locals from Singapore and Southeast Asia; Sin Hock served as the third president, Betty as the seventh. Betty joined the board of directors of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California and contributed in many ways, providing cogent board advice, educating us on Chinese heritage in the Straits, writing a health column for the CHSSC newsletter, and writing for Portraits of Pride Volume II, while Sin Hock photographed and filmed many CHSSC activities. Betty and Sin Hock both became active and enthused members of the Ventura-Santa Barbara Chapter of California Rare Fruit Growers, and they generously donated exotic fruit trees and plants which thrive today at the CHSSC's headquarters on Bernard Street.

Dr. Betty Gaw was laid to rest at Forest Lawn Glendale on December 7th, and the family has requested memorial donations to the CHSSC. She was a deeply sensitive and spiritual person who cared for all of us, and will be missed.



2014 Gum Saan Journal - Voices of Chinatown



The 2014 Gum Saan Journal is now available. Membership to the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California includes a free issue of this important annual publication. The following is the table of contents.

Foreword by *Susan Dickson*
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By Inez Lui, Doré Wong, and Beaumont Hall
Madame Wong's Restaurant: Catherine Yee
Interview by Jenny Cho

Pageants, Parades, Festivals, and School Boards:
Robert L. Gin

Interview by Susie Ling
Chinatown Service Center: Vicky Wong

Interview by Susan Dickson
Chinatown Business Improvement District:
George Yu

Interview by Susie Ling

Voices of Santa Barbara Chinatown
The Yee Clan in Santa Barbara Chinatown:
A Family Legacy in Gold Mountain
By Raymond Douglas Chong



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January 6, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

China Society of Southern California Presents

Veneration of the Past: Ancestral Worship and Filial Piety

By Christina Yu Yu, Assistant Curator of Chinese and Korean
Art at LACMA

Golden Dragon Restaurant

960 N. Broadway, Los Angeles Chinatown

Payment at the door, \$20/\$25, Members/Non-Members

310-454-3621, rsvp@chinasocietyofsocal.org.

Last Opportunity! This exhibit closes Monday, January 13, 2014

A Moment in Your Family History is part of a series of
biennial art competitions hosted by the Chinese American
Museum and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance. The art
competition began in 1995 to showcase the artistic talents of
students. It has now evolved into a platform encouraging
students to explore their cultural heritage through the visual arts.
The theme of A Moment in Your Family History asked partici-
pants to discover a moment in their family history that helped
shape who they are today.

The competition received hundreds of submissions. On display
are 14 winners from the competition. These artworks not only
demonstrate the participants' artistic abilities; but also examine
personal cultural heritage, family memories, immigration
stories, and identity.

The biennial art competition was open to students from grade
kindergarten to twelve. Entries were placed and judged in four
divisions according to grade level: Division 1 (K-3); Division 2
(4-6); Division 3 (7-9); and Division 4 (10-12).

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