

MAY 2014

Anna May Wong

~ Frosted Yellow Willows:

Her Life, Times and Legend

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.

Castelar Elementary School
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Free parking - enter via College Street

Refreshments will be served.
This event is free and open to the public.

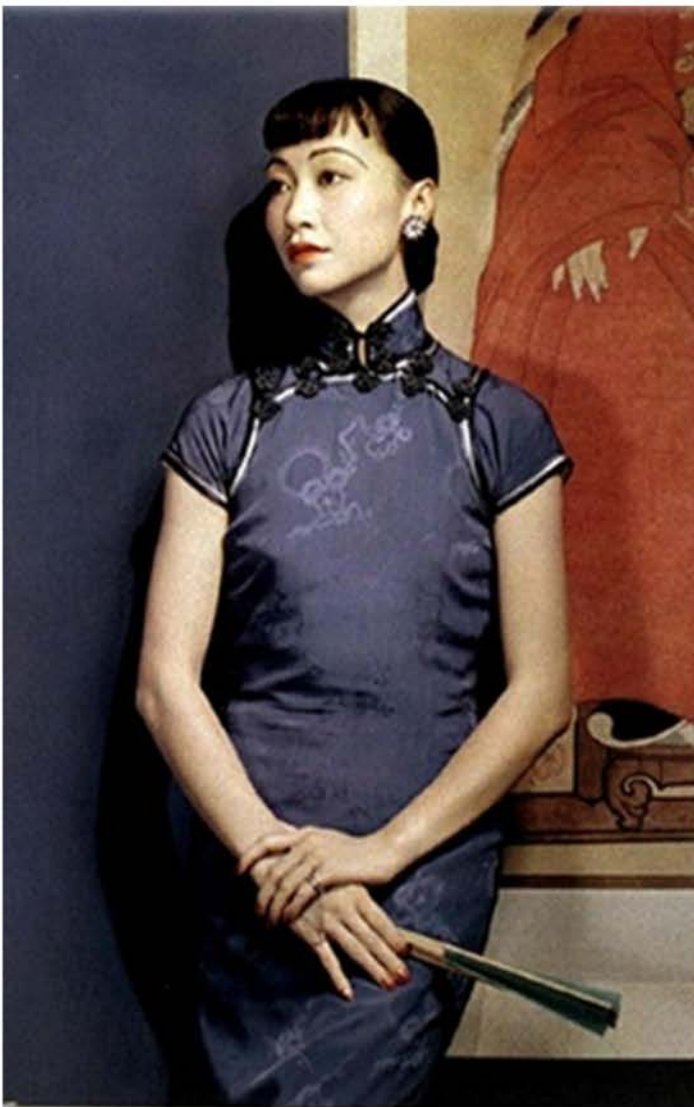


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May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California (CHSSC) will be screening "Anna May Wong ~ Frosted Yellow Willows: Her Life, Times and Legend" (2007) narrated by Nancy Kwan. It is the first biographical documentary film on the first Asian American actress to achieve international and Hollywood stardom both in silent and early talking films. This Anna May Wong (1905-1961) 10-year in-the-making documentary film has screened and premiered in Pordenone, Italy; London, England; Glasgow, Scotland; Melbourne, Australia as well as major cities within the United States and in England. It aired on TCM (Turner Classic Movies) in 2008. Producer/director Elaine Mae Woo will be present.



Nominations to the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Board of Directors 2014-2015

The following have been nominated to the Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California Board of Directors of 2014-2015

Officers

President - Don Loo
Vice President - Winifred Lew
VP for Programs - Susan Dickson
Secretary - Helen Quon
Membership Sec. - Kelly Fong
Treasurer - Richard Liu

Members at Large for 2-year Term

Gilbert Hom
Gordon Hom
Clement Lai
Shirley Chu Ng
Eugene W. Moy

Members at Large returning for 2nd Year of 2-year Term (Not for Election)

Rick Eng
Mei T. Ong

Board members serve from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.
The Board of Directors meet on the second Saturday of each month
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Board members have opportunities to
serve on committees such as the Archive Committee, the Programs
Committee, the Nomination Committee, the Outreach Committee,
etc. Committees meet at various agreed upon dates and times.

Election will take place at the June 4, 2014 meeting at
Castelar Elementary School's Multi-Purpose Room.

*We will accept nominations from the floor at the May meeting.

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Steven Ng
Mei T. Ong
Francine Redada
William Yuen

Mission Statement

The Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California was
organized in November 1975.
The purposes of the Society are:
1) to bring together people with
a mutual interest in the important
history and historical role of
Chinese and Chinese Americans
in southern California;
2) to pursue, preserve and communi-
cate knowledge of this history; and
3) to promote the heritage of the
Chinese and Chinese American
community in support of a better
appreciation of the rich, multicultural
society of the United States.



Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California

南加州華人歷史學會

Annual Golden Spike Awards Dinner
Honoring Heroes Abroad, Heroes at Home

Saturday, May 31, 2014 – 6:00 pm
Hilton Los Angeles – San Gabriel Hotel
225 West Valley Boulevard
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Recognizing:

Hayward L. Fong
Marjorie Lee
Gerald L. Shue

Hiram W. Kwan
Benjamin Nakayama
William Y.S. Tom

American Legion Chinatown Post 628

Please reserve ____ tickets @ \$100 per person (members), ____ tickets @ \$135 per person (non-members), OR

I wish to be a:

☐ Jade Table Sponsor \$1000*

☐ Gold Table Sponsor \$3,500

*Jade Table Sponsorship requires purchaser to be member

☐ Silver Table Sponsor \$1,500

☐ Diamond Table Sponsor \$5,000

☐ I want to donate silent auction item(s): Please call me at () _____

☐ I want to place an ad in your event program. Please call me at () _____

Sponsor Name _____

Please list guest names: _____

☐ I/we will not be able to attend, but please accept my donation in the amount of \$ _____

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

VISA/MC Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Total Contribution \$ _____

RSVP by May 20th, 2014 Remit form and submit payment to: CHSSC 411 Bernard Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Credit Card payment can be phoned in to 323-222-0856 or mailed to above address.

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax I.D. # 95-3155357

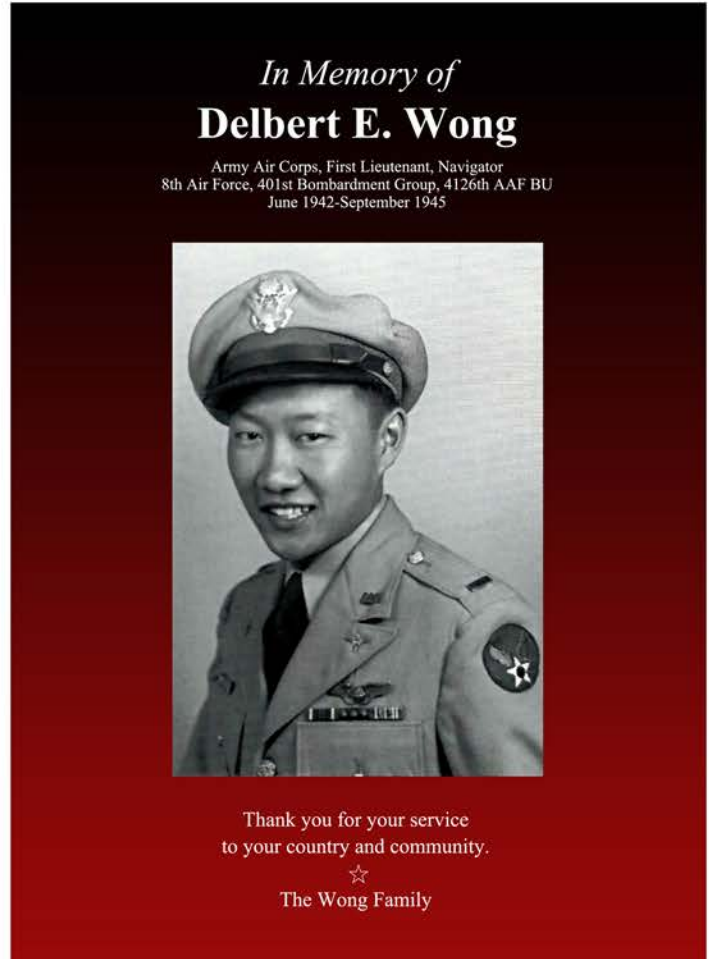


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Veteran Recognition Plaques Let You Personally Honor Your Heroes Abroad, Heroes at Home

Full Page Example (not actual size)

The Society is offering the opportunity for you to honor a veteran by ordering a Veteran Recognition Plaque to be featured in the Annual Golden Spike Awards Dinner program booklet. Pictured are examples of full page and half page Veteran Recognition Plaques. If you would like to congratulate one or more of the Golden Spike recipients or recognize a family member or friend who served our country in uniform, please contact the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California at chssc@hotmail.com, or at (323) 222-0856.



Half Page Example (not actual size)



Irvin R. Lai Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to
the 2014 Irvin R. Lai Memorial Scholarship winners

M. Rosalind Sagara
and
Rachel Chuen.



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Once Upon a Time on Dragon Mountain

On Wednesday, April 2, 2014, the monthly CHSSC meeting took place at Castelar school. Guest speaker Jeff Chan reflected on his life journey from his days as a teen as Mr. Chinatown to the founding and success of the renowned lion dance troupe *the Immortals*. The presentation gave us a colorful glimpse into this unique and entertaining story. Much of his story is chronicled in Jeff Chan's book *Once Upon a Time on Dragon Mountain*.



2014 Ching Ming Festival

On Saturday, April 5, 2014, the CHSSC hosted the annual Ching Ming (Chinese Memorial Day) Festival. Ceremonies took place at the Los Angeles County Crematorium and continued at the historic Chinese Memorial Shrine at Evergreen Cemetery. The Shrine stands at the center of what was once a 19th century Chinese cemetery. Built in 1888 by the people of Los Angeles' Old Chinatown, the Shrine is considered the earliest extant Chinese structure in Los Angeles.





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Community Calendar

Wednesday, May 7 2014 6:30 pm Free
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Saturday, May 10, 2014

145th Anniversary of the Golden Spike Ceremony

Commemorative trip from LA to Golden Spike National Park Historic Site leaving Friday, May 9th to arrive Sat. May 10th for the 145th anniversary. OCA Salt Lake City chapter has arranged for Viet, Thai & Japanese American local Buddhist priests to conduct a memorial ceremony about 1.5 miles away (from Golden Spike) at the Chinese Arch. Site of the last Chinese labor camp. Additional information and details will be announced shortly. Please contact chssc@hotmail.com.

Sunday, May 18, 2014 1:30pm

Chinese in Hollywood

Book Talk and Signing with author Jenny Cho

Chinese Community Church in DC Chinatown

500 I Street NW

Washington, DC 20001

Free and open to the public.

Saturday, May 31, 2014

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2014 Golden Spike Awards

Honoring Heroes Abroad, Heroes at Home:

Hayward L. Fong, Hiram W. Kwan, Marjorie Lee, Benjamin Nakayama, Gerald L. Shue, William Y.S. Tom, and the American Legion Chinatown Post 628.

Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel

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Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Forbidden City, USA: Chinese American Nightclubs,
1936-1970 - book talk and signing.

Arthur Dong's new book, is a fascinating look at the Chinese American nightclub scene, which peaked in San Francisco during World War II.

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Save The Dates

Friday July 25, 2014 - Monday July 28, 2014

Pilgrimage to Sing Peak, Yosemite National Park

Join us for programs about Chinese Americans in Yosemite during the upcoming anniversaries for Yosemite Park and the National Park Service.