

AUGUST 2015

The Annual Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Barbeque

Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 12:00 noon

*Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California*

411 Bernard Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Limited parking will be available.

Please join us for our annual Summer Barbeque.

An opportunity to be with fellow members and receive an update on our fascinating projects. This is your chance to renew your membership or purchase some of our recent publications. Bring your friends and family for good food and great company.

\$5. per person

or bring an entree, coleslaw, beans, fruit or chips,
children are free.





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IN MEMORIAM

Angi Ma Wong



Angi Ma Wong was a Charter member, two-time CHSSC president, Golden Spike Award Recipient Honoree, and friend.

She was an award-winning businesswoman and best-selling author for both adults and children. Her notable works include her best-selling *Feng Shui Dos* and *Taboos*® series and award-winners: *TARGET: The U.S. Asian Market*, *Barack Obama: Historymaker*, *Meet President Obama* and the newest release, *A Survivor's Secrets to Health & Happiness*, which won four book awards.

Angi founded her intercultural and feng shui consultancy and corporate training business in 1989 and her publishing company, Pacific Heritage Books in 1992. Through writing, publishing, public speaking and seminars, she bridges cultures for understanding and profitability between Asians and non-Asians.

Known as The Feng Shui Lady®, Angi appeared on OPRAH, Regis and Kelly, CNN Headline News, CBS Sunday Morning. She was also featured in over 600 print, broadcast, and Internet features, as well as, TIME, PEOPLE and Redbook.

Angi became an active member in Rotary International District 5280 and the Palos Verdes Sunset Rotary Club in 1993. After becoming president in 2001-02, she remained an integral part of their organization: Asst. Governor 2003-04, 2004-06, Leadership Breakfast chair 2008-09 and Sr. Asst. Governor 2006-07 & 2009-10, and Rotarian team leader for the month-long Group Study Exchange to Mexico in 2006-07. For the past 17 years, she facilitated Rotarians, families and youth to march with the CHSSC in leading the Chinese New Year parade. In addition, Angi also served as a Board member of the Palos Verdes Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Banning Museum, and the Development Board of Torrance Memorial Medical Center.

Friends and members remember her for her strong spirit, determination, energy, and positive attitude despite fighting cancer for 26 years. CHSSC conveys its heartfelt condolences to Angi's husband, Norman, and their family.

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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 communicate 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

1975-2015

The 40th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 17, 2015 – 6:00 pm

Hilton Los Angeles-San Gabriel Hotel
225 West Valley Boulevard
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Founded in November of 1975, the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California has been at the forefront of Chinese American historical preservation and raising awareness of this history for the past forty years. Twenty years ago, we acquired the two Victorian era cottages which serve as our permanent location. This year, we are celebrating the fortieth anniversary of our organization and the twentieth anniversary of our headquarters. This is a momentous time for us, for we have accomplished much in promoting L.A. Chinatown, Chinese American culture, and historical sites. We are actively working to fulfill the vision laid out by our founding members, and we invite all of you to attend our fundraising dinner on October 17, 2015 at the Hilton Los Angeles-San Gabriel Hotel to celebrate all the accomplishments and milestones we have achieved, and to honor our founding members.

At the dinner, we will be honoring the three founders of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California: Paul DeFalla, Paul Louie, and William Mason, and 106 charter members who had joined the society at its first organizational meeting in 1975. Their passion and unwavering belief in the importance of Chinese American history have helped CHSSC become an important community organization in Southern California and the United States. We are proud to celebrate their work and dedication in creating this Society.



Yes, we will support the
Chinese Historical Society of Southern California as a:

☐ **Diamond Sponsor \$5,500**

- Your Company Name and/or logo as Diamond Sponsor on all promotional materials for the event
- History Panel Sponsorship (CHSSC Timeline display)
- Reserved PREMIER VIP Tables for twenty (20) at the dinner
- Full-page ad (Back Cover) in the 40th Anniversary Banquet Program
- Web Banner with link to Company Website
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- Web Banner with link to Company Website
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☐ **Gold Sponsor \$4,000**

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☐ **VIP Reception Sponsor \$3,000**

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- Reserved Table for ten (10) at the dinner
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☐ **Silver Sponsor \$2,000**

- Your Company Name and/or logo as Silver Sponsor on all promotional materials for the event
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☐ **Entertainment Sponsor \$1,500**

- Your Company Name and/or logo as Entertainment Sponsor on all promotional materials for the event
- Reserved Table for four (4) at the dinner
- Recognition in the 40th Anniversary Banquet Program
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☐ **Individual Ticket**

- Member Rate Ticket \$125
- Non-Member Rate Ticket \$150

☐ **Ad/Congratulatory Message**

(Deadline: October 1st, 2015. File Type: JPEG, 300 dpi)

- Back Cover \$1,000 – 8 1/4" w x 10 3/4" h
- Inside Cover \$750 – 7" w x 10" h
- Full Page \$500 – 7" w x 10" h
- Half Page \$300 – 7" w x 5" h
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RSVP by October 3, 2015 and email
Table Guest list to CHSSC @hotmail.com.

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.

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IN MEMORIAM
Janet D. Wong

Janet was born February 20, 1952 in Los Angeles to parents Ralph and Rose Wong. Her birth completed the family with older brother Ralph and older sister Judy. Her love for music and dance began in elementary school and continued through high school where she performed in their annual musical productions. Chinese Presbyterian was her church from kindergarten through adult. Through church, life-long friendships were formed.

Janet graduated from UC Santa Cruz with a Bachelors in Economics. She returned to the Los Angeles area upon graduation and began employment at Security Pacific Bank as a Management Science Analyst in the Operations Research Department and continued until leaving as Assistant Controller-Senior Financial Systems Analyst. Her research work was the foundation for the ATM machines we currently use today. She then worked as the MIS Project Manager in the Financial Systems Division at Avery Label Company in Azusa. In 1979, she joined Logica Data Architects as a Consultant-Senior Analyst where she lived and worked in Waltham, Massachusetts, San Francisco and Los Angeles. After leaving Logica Data Architects she was a Consultant Business Analyst for other companies until her retirement. Beside her expertise in banking she also had vast knowledge in the business applications of insurance, general finance, telecommunications, law enforcement-judicial, and entertainment. She also obtained a Federal/California Tax Preparation Certificate.

Janet's special cooking was from some of her mother's recipes; Noh Mai Faan for the holidays to the Lemon Chiffon Pie she had made. In recent years, Janet also enjoyed various craft activities and often made gifts for family and friends. Upon retirement, Janet used her knowledge and skills as a board member at her condo association.

Janet and I were close in age, born within a year of each other and shared many childhood interests. We were cousins on our mothers' side, the Lee family. Our generation had 15 cousins and annually gathered to celebrate Grandpa's birthday. Our family gatherings continue today with the annual Easter Egg Hunt. She was "Auntie Jan." to many.

As we grew older our families became closer. More than cousins and friends, I became a sister. Her sudden passing leaves us with an emptiness in our hearts and lives. I will always remember her sincere love, care, and interest for each person in her life and her joy she expressed for each. Janet you may be gone but will live on in my memories.

Written by Lulu Louie Wong (Jan's Cousin)



IN MEMORIAM
Albert Lew

On May 16, 2015, family members attended graveside services for Al at Rose Hills Cemetery. Personnel from a local Navy unit performed the military honors which included the folding of the flag (13 folds), and the playing of "Taps" - a very impressive and touching ceremony.

A memorial service for Al was held on Saturday, June 6th at the San Gabriel Presbyterian Church in San Gabriel, attended by many members of CHSSC. Suellen Kwok and Gene Moy were two of the speakers who shared their memories of Al.

I would like to thank CHSSC members for their lovely cards with the words of comfort and sympathy, and the many generous donations to the Society.

Al and I almost made it to our 70th anniversary (Sept 14), but I am thankful that we had 69 1/2 years of happiness together - a blessing indeed!!

- Margie Lew

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Community Calendar

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Saturday, August 22, 2015 **Chinatown Summer Nights**

943 – 951 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Central and West Plazas)

Part food event, part summer party, Chinatown Summer Nights presents an exciting hot spot for Angelenos this summer. Taste the many culinary offerings of Chinatown and LA's gourmet food trucks; sample the neighborhood's wares; watch Chinese chefs perform cooking demonstrations; take part in hands-on, Chinese cultural activities presented by local organizations and museums;

Saturday August 29, 2015 2:00 pm **Chinese Music Program - The Broken Bridge: A Selection of Kun Opera Arias and Traditional Chinese Music**

The Chinese Kwun Opera Society and Spring Thunder Chinese Music Association present an afternoon of traditional Chinese opera and chamber music. The program includes the Broken Bridge scene from Lady White Snake and arias from The Romance of the Western Chamber, The Peony Pavilion, and other operas. Free.

Reserve online or call 800-838-3006. Rothenberg Hall
The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road San Marino, CA 91108 (626) 405-2100

July 17, 2015 – February 29, 2016

Vietnamese Focus: Generations of Stories. Free

The CHSSC is proud to be a community sponsor for the UC Irvine Vietnamese American Oral History Project. We invite our members to support this exhibition, and learn more about the Vietnamese Americans who lived through extraordinary times, war, displacement, and eventually resettlement. For more details: <http://sites.uci.edu/vaohp/programs/events-vietnamesefocus/>
Old Orange County Courthouse 3rd Floor Exhibit Gallery
211 West Santa Ana Blvd.
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Save The Date

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