

JANUARY 2013

Where does history end and story begin?

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.

Castelar Elementary School
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Free parking - enter via College Street
Refreshments will be served

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What place do these types of stories have in the life of a modern Chinese American?

As we remember and preserve our own personal histories and that of our families, is there a way for you to create your own family legends?

Share thoughts about the uses of storytelling to remember family members, and to preserve and communicate your family values in the Q & A to follow.

What is YOUR story?





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Dear friends of CHSSC,

As 2012 comes to a close and we prepare for another extraordinary year of CHSSC programming, I am inviting you to renew your CHSSC membership to continue supporting us through 2013. We greatly appreciate your membership this past year and we hope that you will renew your membership. As in past years, CHSSC has four different membership levels: Student/Senior (\$32/year); Silver (\$57/year); 100 x 100 Club (\$100/year); and Diamond (\$300/year). With a membership, you will receive our monthly newsletter News 'N Notes as well as our yearly Gum Saan Journal. The 2013 issue of Gum Saan Journal features Castelar Elementary School, the Chinese American Museum, and Far East Café—an issue you definitely do not want to miss!

Your membership also entitles you to a discount on books and goods at our store. If you have not yet picked up your copy of *Portraits of Pride II*, your membership discount would be a perfect opportunity to purchase this outstanding book on important Chinese American leaders. Board member Jenny Cho is also working on another book with Arcadia Publishing to bring images of Chinese Americans in Hollywood to your coffee table.

Your support this past year has allowed CHSSC to host our monthly meetings with speakers from across the United States as well as countless public programs at local libraries, community centers, and museums throughout Southern California. These events are organized by CHSSC volunteers and are free to the public. CHSSC staff and volunteers also have continued giving walking tours and collecting oral histories to continue to educate and preserve Chinese American history.

We plan to continue with exciting events in 2013, but we cannot do this without your continued support. Your membership fees and donations are essential to keeping our programs and events running, our publications printed and mailed, our facilities maintained, and our offices staffed. Furthermore, we are working to improve our facilities with a renovated library and display area inside our building on Bernard St., and we have plans to build a memorial gate. We also have ongoing projects in our archives, including cataloging rare Cantonese language music records as well as transferring oral history interviews done in the 1980s from tape to digital format. With your support, we will be able to continue projects. Therefore, as we reach the last days of 2012, I encourage you to renew your membership and invite you to consider making a year-end donation.

Sincerely,

Kelly Fong
Membership Secretary

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Your Membership Now!



Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California

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Membership

Silver

Monthly newsletter.
Free *Gum Saan Journal*.
Discount on field trips to historical sites.
Discount on publications and products.
Admission to Heritage Center during
non-public hours (call in advance)

100 x 100 Club

All benefits of Silver membership.
Invitation for 2 to special events.

Diamond

All benefits of 100 x 100 Club membership.
2 complimentary tickets to Annual Gala Dinner.

Student/Senior (60+)

All benefits of Silver membership.

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Name _____

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Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	\$ 57.
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 x 100 Club	\$ 100.
<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond	\$ 300.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student or Senior (60+)	\$ 32.
Donation (tax deductible)	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

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2012 CHSSC Christmas Potluck

Great food, great friends, great caroling, and a great time was had by all on December 5, 2012 at Castelar School in Chinatown.





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Community Calendar

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Saturday, January 12, 2013

2013 Miss L.A. Chinatown Fashion Show

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of L.A. is proud to have the 2012 Miss L.A. Chinatown Court host a Fashion Show. The event will feature the contestants of the 2013 Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant modeling clothing from casual wear to evening gowns sponsored by various designers.

Pacific Palm Resort

One Industry Hills Pkwy, City of Industry, CA 91745

Reception: 11:30AM Lunch: 12:00PM Fashion Show: 1:00PM

General Admission: Member - \$50, Non-Member - \$65

VIP Admission: Member - \$75, Non-Member - \$100

(213) 617-0396 for ticket reservations.

Now through January 5, 2014

The Art of Continuity: Revering our Elders

In cultures informed by Confucian values, worship of family ancestors has generated countless objects used in rituals.

Pacific Asia Museum,

46 N. Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101 (626) 449-2742

New permanent exhibition at the Chinese American Museum

Origins: The Birth and Rise of

Chinese American Communities in Los Angeles

creates a context for understanding Historic Chinatown, new Chinatown, and Monterey Park. Origins Online, an interactive Web site (origins.camla.org), facilitates further exploration and curation of emerging new communities in the San Gabriel Valley and other Los Angeles locales. Origins marks the first addition to CAM's permanent galleries since the Museum opened in 2003.

Chinese American Museum

425 N. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 485-0428 www.camla.org

Friday, January 25, 2013

Free Fourth Friday

Admission to Pacific Asia Museum is free to all visitors on the fourth Friday of each month.

46 N. Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101 (626) 449-2742

Save The Date

Saturday, May 18, 2013

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

2013 Golden Spike Awards

Empress Pavillion Restaurant

988 N Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012