

# NEWS'n NOTES

### CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

appreciation of our chinese american heritage • a non-profit organization • 1648 redcliff street • los angeles, ca. 90026

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### OCTOBER MEETING CANCELLED

THE GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1ST HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF OUR FALL DINNER ON OCTOBER 26TH.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

#### SOCIETY WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS ELLA & HARRY QUAN AND PARENTS MARY & CHUCK YEE

August 10, 1986 - Member Richard L. Quan married Virginia Young of Dinuba in San Francisco. A second banquet was held August 17th at the Casa de Oriente in Alhambra.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1986 - KATHY YEE AND DERRICK LAI, BOTH FROM GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA WERE MARRIED IN ALHAMBRA. THE BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A BANQUET AT GOLDEN PALACE.

BEST WISHES TO THE NEWLYWEDS!!!!!

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## FOUNDING DONORS EL PUEBLO CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM June to September 1986

Lun F. and Dorothy Chan	\$1000
Mu family: Stanton Lilly Stanley Stanford	\$1000 honoring Mu Ben Sam and Mu Dea Shee
Irvin R. Lai	\$1000 honoring Jessie Lai
Allen Dong and family	\$1070 honoring Kaza Q. Dong
Lillian Fong	\$1000

We are deeply grateful to these staunch supporters of the new Museum of Chinese American History to be established at El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park. They represent pioneer Chinese families. We hope to reach our goal for the Founding Donors Program by November 1. Please contact Howard Quen, (213) 393-7339, for further information. Let's get the museum off to a good start!!!

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MUSEUM. This year's Fall Dinner, October 26, will be a fund raiser for the Museum of Chinese American History. The objective is to raise enough net proceeds to make the Society a Founding Donor. Scheduled to be honored are seven of our most venerable Chinatown pioneers, our "Magnificent Seven" for 1986. Also scheduled is a brief program describing the Museum and El Pueblo Park project which includes the Museum. The new full color brochure describing the Chinese American Museum will be released that night. Don't miss this exciting and colorful evening!!!!!!!!!!! See the Dinner flyer.

RECENT BOARD ACTIONS. Since few members find time to attend CHSSC Board of Directors meetings, the Board will attempt from time to time to announce key actions. In the period from May to September, the Board

- 1. Sanctioned membership on the Community Advisory Committee of the Chinatown Community Redevelopment Project (CRA). The current representative is Munson Kwok.
- 2. Voted a research grant of \$500 to Harry Lawton, University of California, Riverside, to continue research and writing on a major history, "Orange Groves and Ricebowls." The money would help to support research assistants.
- 3. Worked on a Memorandum of Understanding between El Pueblo Park and CHSSC regarding the Founding Donors Program and the Museum of Chinese American History. Discussions are not yet completed.
- 4. Established as an interest bearing trust fund, The Chinese American Museum Fund, to which all museum donations are escrowed. Current trustees are Munson Kwok, Ella Quan, and Howard Quon.

For further inquiries, call Ella Quan, President, (213)291-5388.