



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, NOV. 1, 1995 - 7:30 P.M.
Castelar School - Multi-purpose Room
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown
(Park on playground. Enter on College Street)

Armistice Wednesday - Honoring All Chinese American War Veterans
presented by the CHSSC World War II Veterans Research Project

with guest speaker,
Colonel Bennie Jew, United States Air Force

Join World War II Army veteran Jim Fong and Marji Lee in honoring all our war veterans of Southern California who have served in the Second, Korean, and Vietnam wars. They will also give you an update on the Society's World War II research project and its big drive to identify more veterans of that War.

Their special guest, the retired Colonel Bennie Jew, United States Air Force, who will tell us what inspired him to join the Air Force over 50 years ago, and why he made military service his career. Colonel Jew also served in the Korean war, flying over 50 combat missions in a B-26, as well as the Vietnam war, also flying over 50 combat missions in a B-52.

War veterans--you are welcome to come join us in uniform!

HELP THE BUILDING FUND

\$1 A DOLLAR A DAY \$1

THAT'S ALL WE LOOK FOR FROM YOU.

**\$350.00 A YEAR FOR 3 YEARS
"BRONZE LEVEL"**

from 100 (or more) member / friends keeps our Visitors Center going.

WATCH FOR THE MAILING SOON.

L. A. CHINATOWN HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER

Open houses continue. Building Committee members have been continuing to staff our monthly open houses, and have been meeting many interesting people. Many members from our neighbor organization, the Gee How Oak Tien Association, have dropped by and expressed their goodwill. A couple who formerly lived in Los Angeles and now are in Michigan, stopped in to see our exhibits and enjoyed the photos of Old Chinatown persons and places. A family from Mexico, visiting relatives in L.A., learned how the neighborhood has undergone many ethnic changes. And our books on Chinese American and Los Angeles history have provided many browsing opportunities. We'll continue to be open on the fourth Sunday of each month; next dates are **November 26 and December 24 from Noon to 4:00 PM.** The committee welcomes volunteers who can help us greet the public. Just call Gene Moy (818) 289-2067 for more info.

Wish list. To help us maintain comfortable facilities for volunteer staff and the public for our open houses, we would welcome the following: a small microwave oven, a ten cup coffee maker, several sturdy folding tables, and more folding chairs.

Holiday Boutique. Mark your calendars - the Second Annual **Holiday Boutique** is scheduled for **Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Do your holiday shopping and help the CHSSC Building Fund. Bring your family and friends, help us spread the word. Once again we need volunteers, we need help prior to the event - we will clean-up and decorate on the November 26 open house. Volunteers are desperately needed on Dec. 2 to make this another successful CHSSC event. Donations of new items to sell would be greatly appreciated. Please volunteer and/or bring donations to the November 1 meeting. Call Doreen Chan Nakayama (213) 726-9064 (after 6:30 pm), Eugene Moy (818) 289-2067, or Ella Quan (213) 255-6487.

ENJOY A GREAT DINNER AND HELP A TERRIFIC CAUSE!

CHSSC MEMBERS:
This is our first Charity Night
at Wild Thyme Cafe/Bakery.
Please mark your calendar on 11/7.
Invite your friends & family for
dinner or dessert to support
this CHSSC event!

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Chinese Historical Society of Southern California to benefit Special Projects

Amazing! A fund-raising event where
you can just relax and enjoy delicious
dining with those close to you and then
**PAY YOUR CHECK AND TIP AND
KNOW THAT YOU'VE
ASSISTED YOUR GROUP
TO MEET ITS
FINANCIAL GOAL.**
FOR RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CALL
SYLVIA (213) 221-5573
CY (213) 731-1084

(RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED
BUT NOT REQUIRED)

Bring your family and friends
to dine at

WILD THYME
CAFE and BAKERY

Wild Thyme Cafe & Bakery at
805 Fair Oaks in South Pasadena

Tuesday Night,
November 7, 1995
3-9 PM

WILD THYME is on Fair Oaks @ Hope Street.
Pasadena Freeway - Fair Oaks Offramp.
Proceed SOUTH 2 Blocks. R.H. side.

rabulous gourmet-preparation
and wildly imaginative food combina-
tions are waiting for you. Cozy cafe atmos-
phere and a fascinating menu will delight your
family and friends.

We offer incredible giant Brittany crepes and the
latest in pastas, pizzas and salads are served-up long-
side inventive beef, chicken and seafood entrees.
The service and surroundings are up-scale and European
cafe-friendly, but nothing on this menu exceeds \$9.95.
We cater to tykes of all sizes, too.

Come join us. We'll help you meet your fund-raising goals
in great style.



Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center

Invites you to our



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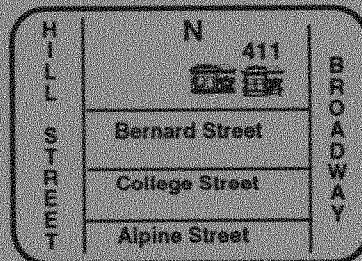
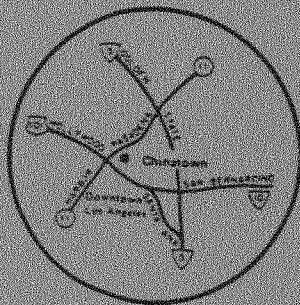
Saturday, DECEMBER 2, 1994

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



411 Bernard Street

Los Angeles (Northern edge of Chinatown)



For Information call
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A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the CHSSC Building Fund.



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ARE YOU A WORLD WAR II VET? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? If so ... then WE need YOU!

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California would like to recognize you, your relative, or friend in the 50th Anniversary of the ending of World War II. We believe your dedication, loyalty and contribution to your country should be remembered and appreciated, so we have started a new research project.

Please **SAVE** the 1st Saturday morning of each month for the next 4 months, from 9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m., and come (or bring your friend) for a World War II Veterans Breakfast Reunion at our new home, the *Los Angeles Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center* (411 Bernard Street, Los Angeles Chinatown, north of College St., between Hill St. & Broadway). Parking next door is available.

Remember -- that's:

- November 4, 1995
- December 2, 1995
- January 6, 1996
- February 3, 1996

At that time, veterans can enjoy a friendly continental breakfast while visiting, meeting and/or re-acquainting themselves with other vets, as well as registering their names with Service information and a Poloroid. And--veterans can take a personal tour of the Society's proud new Visitors Center!

Of course, you can come to all of the Reunion Saturdays, so you can meet other vets and look through the CHSSC WWII Poloroid Vets Scrapbook to see who else has come and what they look like today!

Remember -- we really **DO NEED YOU** to help us add to and preserve the history of the Chinese in America and Southern California.

To **RSVP** and for more information, please call Suellen Cheng (213/626-5240), Jim Fong (213/295-0616), Irvin Lai (213/735-1331) or Marjorie Lee (310/676-4288 or 825-5043).

RAFFLE PRIZES for Nov. 17 Fall Dinner. A reminder to all members and friends who are donating raffle prizes to the November 17 Fall Dinner. Please bring your donations to the November 1st meeting at Castelar School, or call Cy Wong (213) 731-1084. Thank you.

APOLOGIES to all members and friends who tried to attend the October 4th meeting. We did not know until meeting night that the school was closed for Yom Kippur holiday. The meeting was changed to the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) building on Bamboo Lane. Unfortunately, the note that was left on the fence was small and said the CHSS (instead of CHSSC) meeting was changed. Some weren't sure who CHSS was and others found difficulty in finding street parking near the site. Again, we apologize for the inconvenience.

THANK YOU to Lillian Fong, Al & Margie Lew, Stanley & Mary Mu, Syliva Soo Hoo, and Helen & George Wan for donating refreshments for the October meeting.

BEULAH QUO HONORED Long time member Beulah Quo recently received the prestigious 1995 BUDDY Award from the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund at their 6th annual luncheon. "The BUDDY Awards - for **B**ringing **U**p **D**aughters **D**ifferently - is a unique celebration in honor of ethnically and culturally diverse families who, through their own commitment to equal opportunity, have encouraged their daughters to pursue success, and to follow their dreams without limitation." CONGRATULATIONS, BEULAH. We're proud of you, as always.

"On Gold Mountain" by Lisa See. For those of you who missed hearing Lisa See speak at our CHSSC meeting can hear her on Monday, Nov. 6 at the Golden Dragon Restaurant, 960 North Broadway, Chinatown, sponsored by the China Society of So. Calif. Ms. See is the grand niece of our member, Gilbert Leong. She proved to be a very interesting and entertaining speaker. Dinner at 7:00 pm, members \$10, guests \$12. Dinner reservations should reach Ms. Sherman by **Thursday, November 2nd**. For additional info, call Ms. Sherman 213-936-0327 or Lloyd Noakes 213-663-9511.

"Become a Teacher" seminar will be held on Saturday, **November 4th**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the King Hall, Lecture Hall I at Calif. State University, Los Angeles. At the seminar, school teachers will share what teacher's life is really like followed by general information on teacher credentialing requirements. Participants will be divided into small groups of elementary education, secondary education, special education, and foreign university graduates for advisement. Interested community members can call Dr. Christina Kimm at 213-343-4416 to reserve a seat and a hand-out packet by leaving their name and phone number.

ACTIVE/Paid to Dec.31,1995
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MY VISION by President Irvin Lai. I feel that our Society, after 20 years of existence and many rewarding activities, should enter into a new facet to emphasize in the area of program development, specifically on education that is already stated in the Society's mission statement.

I am creating a standing committee on program development. This Program Development Committee is like an "educational think tank". The mission of this committee is to address many educational issues that our Society can develop and offer as follows:

1. History Program and Study
2. Chinese American Cultural Program and Study
3. Artifacts Program, Study and Research
4. Archaeology Program and Study
5. History & Cultural Program on Chinese American for Grade School Students
6. Workshop, Study and Lecture Program for High School and College Students
7. Program on Traveling Display on Chinese American History and Artifacts
8. The Root Program for Young People

These are some of the topics. More items can be added in the future.

Members who feel moved by this program development concept and wish to join and help, please contact me at (213) 735-1331.