

# NEWS 'N NOTES

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

MAY THE NEW YEAR 1998 BRING YOU AND YOURS THE BEST OF HEALTH AND ALL THE GOOD WISHES.

#### **PROGRAM**

Wednesday, January 6, 1998

6:30 P.M.

Castelar School - Multipurpose Room 840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown (Park on playground. Enter on College Street) between Hill and Yale Streets

## HILLINGER'S CALIFORNIA

Charles Hillinger knows California probably as well as any other writer alive. For 45 years the award winning feature writer wrote thousands of stories of 58 California counties for the Los Angeles Times, stories that were syndicated to 600 newspapers. After covering the Chinese highlights from his new book, Hillinger's California. Stories from 58 counties, he will talk about the many other Chinese feature stories he has written for the Times.

Come hear the man Charles Kurult described as "a hero of mine" who was "always on the go, like the other well-known traveling writers of our time."

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Our CHSSC membership year is from January - December. If you have already sent in your membership renewal fee, thank you, thank you. If not, there is still some time before your name is taken off the mailing list. Remember, LIFE members, in order to receive the Gum Saan Journal, you need to send in a total of \$5 for the June and December 1998 issues.

#### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Once again the Society is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate who meets certain criteria. For the last 2 years, a student from U.C. San Diego has won this scholarship and has been presented with a \$1,000 check from the Society.

The Scholarship Committee invites members and friends to contribute to the fund for the next scholarship. Our young people need our encouragement and support, and this is but one way to accomplish this. Please send your donations to the office, marked for "Scholarship Fund." Thanks for your continued support.

#### **HOLIDAY POTLUCK**

The over 100 people who attended the Holiday Potluck on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd remembers what a good time we had. The food was plentiful and delicious. The entertainment was superb. Johnny Yee and his "committee" made the place festive with their decorations. Member Mae Hom again accompanied the "CHSSC Chorus" who led the rest of the quests in singing Christmas carols.

#### **CHSSC'S NEW GENERATION**

You've all heard that "Christmas is for the children." Well, those of you who did not attend the Holiday Potluck missed out. We were all delighted to see the little ones make their debuts with their parents. A few have come annually and some we met for the first time. WELCOME and do come back again.

Mai Diep-----son Ming Hua "Winston" (11 mos.)
Susan & Eugene Moy-----son Bernie (10)
Doreen & Ben Nakayama-----sons Kenny (8) and Kyle (7)
Virginia & Richard Quan----sons Matthew (10), Andrew (9),
Christopher (7 mos), & daughter Megan (6)
Kiphan & Richard Smith-----daughters Zoey (5) and Sophie (3 mos)

Winnie & Dexter Wong -----daughters Ethan (3) and Allison (19 mos)

#### **HOLLY ROSE LEE'S 85th BIRTHDAY**

CHSSC member, Holly Rose Lee, celebrated her 85th birthday at a gala luncheon given by her children, grandchildren and great-grand-daughter on Saturday, December 6th. 300 people from different phases of Holly's life were present to help celebrate this eventful occasion. HAPPY BIRTHDAY again, Holly. And may you have many, many more.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

Wednesday January 7 6:30 p.m.

CHSSC's 1st Monthly Meeting for 1998

Castelar Elementary School

Saturday

January 17, 1998 8:00-4:30 p.m. Historical Society of Southern California Conference

"The Arts: The Soul of the City" Autry Museum of Western Heritage

\$50 regular, \$40 HSSC/AMWH members, \$30 teachers

(fee includes conference, box lunch, admission to museum, refresh-

ments and an extensive resource packet)

Note: Our own Suellen Cheng will speak on the "Museums Panel"

For info, call 213-222-0546

Sunday January 18 2:00 p.m. Los Angeles in its First 150 Years as an Incorporated City
L. A. City Historical Society & History Dept. of L. A. Public Library

as part of the California Sesquicentennial Celebrations

Speaker: Dr. Doyce B. Nunis, Jr. - "The Emerging City" 1850-1900"

Mark Taper Auditorium of the Central Library Fifth Street between Grand and Flower

Wednesday January 21 6:30 p.m. For info, call 213-228-7000 CHSSC BOARD MEETING Office above Phoenix Bakery

Everyone welcomed

Saturday January 24 9:00 a.m. Mini Conference

Associated Historical Societies of L. A. County History of the Little Landers, Sunland & Tujunga area.

Docent -led tour of Little Landers Museum

For info, call 626-792-1048

Paul Rippens 909-915-2032 Joan Conrad 818-352-1545

Saturday January 31 Noon - 2 p.m. Chinese New Year of the Tiger Parade

Los Angeles Chinatown on 600-900 blocks North Broadway

For info, call Johnny Yee 818-572-0459

Saturday, Sunday Jan. 31, Feb. 1 Chinese Food and Cultural Faire

Third Avenue area of old Chinatown, San Diego

For info, call 619-338-9888

Saturday January 31 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Envisioning Asian American Identities: Aesthetics, Politics, & Culture USC Symposium presented by the Fisher Gallery & co-sponsored by the Japanese American National Museum

Japanese American National Museum

Harris Hall, Room 101, 823 Exposition Bld., Parking \$6

For info, call 213-740-4561

Friday, Saturday Feb. 20-21 "History - Rebuilt" Spring Symposium Conference of California Historical Societies

Hosted by The San Fernando Valley Historical Society

Air Tel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys, CA

For info, call San Fernando Valley Hist. Soc. 818-365-7810 or

Chuck Tichenor RVP 818-882-8375 or Christie Bourdet, AHSLAC 626-792-1048

Saturday February 28 More Than Just Rice: Voices Beyond Stereotypes
The 1998 Inland Valley Asian & Pacific Islander Student Leadership Conf.
Sponsored by California Polytehonic University, Pomona Pasadena CC.,

Pomona College, Scripps College, & University of Riverside For info, call Dan Tzuang, Pomona College, 909-621-8639 Ellen Amador, UC Riverside, 909-787-7272

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