

# NEWS 'n NOTES

## Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

*Appreciation of our Chinese American heritage \* A non-profit organization*  
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## PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 3, 1999

7:00 P.M.

### CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Multi-purpose Room

840 Yale Street

(Park on playground. Enter on College Street  
between Hill and Yale Streets)

### “REDISCOVERING CALIFORNIA at 150”

See attached flyer on an historical and entertaining “Chautauqua”  
character from the Gold Rush days, as part of  
California's Sesquicentennial celebration

**CHSSC MEMBERSHIP January 1 – December 31. RENEWAL TIME !!** The Membership Drive is still going on. Membership Chair, Cy Wong, encourages every member to bring in AT LEAST ONE new member. Please remember to renew your own membership and bring in NEW members. We have many exciting things planned for 1999. Renew and keep informed.

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS !!

Gehr Industries	Corporate
Effie J. Lai	Senior
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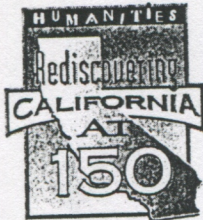
## CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Cordially invites you to our February general meeting to see and hear an historical and entertaining "Chautauqua" character from the Gold Rush days, as part of California's Sesquicentennial celebration. We're hosting "Dr. Yee Fung Cheung", an herbal practitioner who came to California in 1850 during the Gold Rush, and made an impact on California history. He will be portrayed by Charlie Chin, a scholar and performer from Northern California.

Come share the adventure with us, and bring your children and grandchildren who might benefit from learning about this historical period.

This program is made possible in part by a grant from California Council for the Humanities, and is part of the "Rediscovering California at 150" statewide program.

Free admission!



The Sesquicentennial Project  
OF THE  
California Council  
for the Humanities



CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR  
THE HUMANITIES



*Yee Fung Cheung, as  
portrayed by Charlie Chin*

WHEN:  
WHERE

Wednesday, February 3, 1999  
Castelar Elementary School  
Multi-Purpose Room  
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown  
Parking available in playground – enter on College St.  
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

TIME:

For more information, contact:

Winnie Lew (V.P. Programs)  
(323) 466-2294; Fax: (323) 466-9020  
e-mail: [winilew@pacificnet.net](mailto:winilew@pacificnet.net)

Also, don't forget to visit the "GOLD FEVER" exhibit at the Autry Museum of Western Heritage. It will be closing on Sunday, January 24, 1999.





CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Presents

"A VISION FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM"

CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET  
(Year of the Hare)

恭賀新禧

Friday, February 26, 1999  
Empress Pavilion Restaurant  
988 North Hill Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles Chinatown  
6:00 p.m. Registration, No-Host Bar  
Nine-Course Chinese Banquet  
Traditional Chinese Entertainment



"The Use of Western and Traditional Chinese Medicine  
In Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Illnesses"

Tiffany Tom Chow, M.D.  
Dept. of Neurology, UCLA School of Medicine

Daniel Bagdadi, L.Ac.  
Traditional Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture

PROCEEDS FROM THIS BANQUET WILL BENEFIT THE  
CHSSC'S CHINATOWN HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER

(The CHSSC is a non-profit, 501 (C) (3) organization)

For further information, contact: CHSSC Office (323) 222-0856  
Wing Mar, M.D. (310) 378-7237 Susan Dickson, Pres. CHSSC (626) 792-8454  
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PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 19, 1999

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Tables of 10 people for me at the following level:

☐ Diamond (\$5,000) ☐ Gold (\$2,000) ☐ Silver (\$1,000) ☐ Bronze (\$750)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for me at the following level:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$75

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation/pledge toward the Society's CHVC.

☐ I pledge a total of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am making an immediate donation; my check is attached for:

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Make checks for total amount payable to:

CHSSC Building Fund  
P.O. Box 862647, Los Angeles CA 90086-2647



CLARENCE LEE, DESIGNER OF 12 LUNAR NEW YEAR STAMPS. A most enjoyable and informative evening was had by all when Clarence Lee spoke to members and friends of CHSSC and Friends of the Chinatown Library on January 5<sup>th</sup>. He was also gracious in autographing First Day Cancelled envelopes with the Year of the Hare stamp, donated by Robert Lee of Jin Hing jewelry store. Proceeds will go to CHSSC's Building Fund. Thank you, Mr. Clarence Lee and Mr. Robert Lee.

OLVERA STREET and CHINA CITY. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, William Estrada, a curator at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument gave the audience a preview of his dissertation: *The Los Angeles Plaza: Myth, Memory, Symbol, and the struggle for Place in a Changing Metropolis*. With slides to back up his findings, Mr. Estrada brought forth many detailed information to the audience.

THANKS TO ATTORNEY PATRICK PRINSTER, Chairman Jeff Tung's business partner, for donating his time and expertise to prepare the agreement between the Society and Mr. And Mrs. L. P. Leung for their generous \$100,000 Challenge Grant. If you need an experienced attorney who supports the Society, call Mr. Prinster at 310-360-8989.

CUSTOM DESIGNED TOUR TO CHINA will be led by museum Curator and Archaeologist Dr. Adam Kessler. Traveling with Dr. Kessler will enable participants to gain insights into China which other tour guides can not provide. His extensive experience in the country will also allow travelers to get to know places not generally accessible to tourists. For additional information, call Christine Robison, travel Program Coordinator (213) 763-3350.

FIELD TRIP TO THE GOLDEN SPIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, UTAH

The Chinese Historic Society of Southern California is planning another field trip to Promontory Summit, UT for the annual re-enactment of the completion of the Transcontinental railroad, on Monday May 10, 1999. Sign up now.

GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE - SIGN UP NOW !!

CHSSC has been actively parading in the Los Angeles Chinatown Golden Parade for many years under the leadership of Johnny Yee. 1999, Year of the Hare, will be no exception. Johnny Yee is again asking for volunteers to reserve a place and a flag as soon as possible. This Year of the Hare's Golden Dragon Parade will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the Parade. Chinese Chamber of Commerce President Peter Woo and Parade Chair Hay Yang are planning to celebrate it with a spectacular parade. For further info, call John Yee (626) 572-0459.

DUTY & HONOR: A Tribute to Chinese American WWII Veterans of Southern California was purchased by new member, John Carraher, who donated it to the Monterey Park Library. Mr. Carraher felt that a copy of Duty & Honor should be in the library for more people to see. Thank you, Mr. Carraher.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 15 - Jan. 29      *Heading East: California's Asian Pacific Experience"*  
Alhambra City Hall  
Sponsored by L. A. Times & Chinese Daily News

HEADING EAST: the EXHIBIT arrives in the Southland.

The Society is proud to announce the Southern California debut of *Heading East: the Exhibit*, the definitive traveling exhibit on over 150 years of California Asian Pacific Islander experience. It is also the main Pacific celebratory contribution of the California Sesquicentennial. *Heading East: the Exhibit*, is created by Board member Munson Kwok and Suellen Cheng, Museum of Chinese American History curator, moonlighting as it were as the "executive producers", so the notable Sesquicentennial Commissioner Beulah Quo, originator of the exhibit idea. *Heading East* is an official Golden Partner of the Sesquicentennial, and Friends of MCAH is an official co-sponsor. *The Exhibit* will be available for viewing at the Alhambra City Hall from Jan. 15 - Jan. 30, in conjunction with the San Gabriel Valley's Chinese New Year's celebration. *The Exhibit* has been partly funded by grants from the Library Systems technology A.....of the California State Library and by support from AT&T. For further information, please call Munson Kwok at (310) 645-1369

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28  
12 noon - 4:00 p.m.

L.A. CHINATOWN HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER  
411 Bernard Street, Los Angeles Chinatown





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## PUBLICATION ORDER FORM

### *DUTY & HONOR:*

#### *A Tribute to Chinese American WWII Veterans of Southern California*

This special, limited commemorative publication,  
documenting the World War II participation and contributions of  
Southern California Chinese Americans, brings  
recognition and significance to a neglected part of American history.

This 253-page volume features  
historical essays, photos, and personal reflections  
of more than 400 Southern California Chinese American  
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- Jan. 3 – Mar. 31      **"GUM SAN: LAND OF THE GOLDEN MT"** Chinese in CA  
Gold Rush. Sponsored by Council for the Humanities  
Ontario Museum, 225 S. Euclid 909-983-3198
- Jan. 29 – Feb. 14      **THE WORLD PREMIERE** of *fentor* by Jason Fong (grandson  
of Tyrus Wong)  
A play about a Chinese American family and their furniture  
East Los Angeles College Ingalls Auditorium
- Saturday, Jan. 30      **MISS L. A. CHINATOWN FASHION SHOW**  
11:00 a.m.      The Regal Biltmore Hotel  
12:00 p.m.-Lunch  
1:00 p.m. -Fashion Show  
Feb. 5-7, 1999      **DEATH VALLEY**  
Conference of California Historical Societies  
For info: Margaret – 775-882-1994; Christie – 626-792-1048
- Saturday, Feb. 6      **LITTLE KING & QUEEN CONTEST**  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.      Castelar Elementary School  
840 Yale Street, L. A. Chinatown
- Sunday, Feb. 7      **L. A. CHINATOWN FIRECRACKER 5k / 10k RUN**  
8:00 a.m.      North Broadway & College Streets  
[www.firecracker10k.org](http://www.firecracker10k.org) or email: [FC10k@aol.com](mailto:FC10k@aol.com) or (323)256-1363
- Saturday, Feb. 13      **MISS L. A. CHINATOWN PAGEANT**  
6:00 p.m.-Social hour      The Westin Bonaventure Hotel  
7:00 p.m.-Dinner      404 S. Figueroa, Downtown Los Angeles  
8:00 p.m.-Pageant
- Sunday, Feb. 14      **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL L.A. CHINESE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION**  
12 noon – 4:00 p.m.      Torrance Cultural Arts Center/Ken Miller Recreation Center  
\$15 per person      RSVP by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>  
\$25 per couple      **"DUTY & HONOR", A TRIBUTE TO CHINESE AMERICAN WORLD  
WAR II VETS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** on sale here.
- Tuesday, Feb. 16      **CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY**  
Year of the Hare 4697
- Fri.Sat.Sun.      **CARNIVAL**  
Feb. 19 – 21      601 North Broadway, Los Angeles Chinatown  
(Parking lot at corner of Cesar Chavez and Broadway)
- Saturday, FEB. 20      **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE**  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.      Los Angeles Chinatown  
North Broadway from Cesar Chavez to Bernard Street
- Saturday, Sunday      **CHINATOWN STREET FAIR**  
Feb. 20 – 21      940 North Broadway Parking Lot  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23 – March 30      **"FROM HEARTH TO HEAVEN: CHINATOWN LIVING"**  
A new exhibit will be shown at the El Pueblo Gallery on Olvera St.  
This exhibit will feature the unique collection of artifacts collected for  
The Museum of Chinese American History. It is co-sponsored by the  
El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument and the Friends of the  
MCAH with the support of a grant from the California Council for  
The Humanities.



Friday, FEB. 26  
6:00 P.M.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET

*"Integration of Western and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Illnesses"*

Empress Pavilion Restaurant  
988 North Hill Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles Chinatown

Feb. 24 – March 14

### CARRY THE TIGER TO THE MOUNTAIN

by CHERYLENE LEE, directed by TIM DANG, starring BEULAH QUO  
Attend this fascinating play with other CHSSC members on Saturday,  
March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, Feb. 27

### ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER INLAND VALLEY STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

For info: 626-585-7973

July 9 – 11

### THE SIXTH CHINESE-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

San Diego, CA

Co-sponsored by CHSSC

**THANK YOU** to Winifred Lew for donating a heater to the CHSSC office during the freezing days  
to Gilbert Hom for installing a better and brighter light fixture in the "meeting room" of the office  
to Albert Lew for reinforcing the back porch of the office so the back door could be used to enter the office.

NEWS 'n NOTES DEADLINE: All articles must be in to the P.O. Box by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be considered in that month's News 'n Notes.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please include me on the membership roster that will be available to members only

I am interested in helping with:

☐ Programs ☐ Publications ☐ Research

☐ Membership/Publicity ☐ Fundraising

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New

☐ Renewal

☐ GUM SAAN JOURNAL (2 ISSUES ANNUALLY).....\$5.00

☐ ACTIVE, annual.....\$25.00

☐ ADDITIONAL, annual.....\$10.00

(spouse, same household)

☐ CONTRIBUTING, annual.....\$10.00

(senior citizen over 60 years, student)

☐ INSTITUTIONAL, annual.....\$50.00

☐ LIFE.....\$300.00

☐ CORPORATE, annual.....\$100.00

☐ LIFE PATRON.....\$1,000.00

☐ DONATION: Please accept my tax-deductible donation(s) to the following fund(s)

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