



News 'n Notes

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

Appreciation of our Chinese American heritage ~ A non-profit organization

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AUGUST 2000

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W E L C O M E B A C K !!!

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 6, 2000

7:00 P.M.

CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Multi-purpose Room

840 Yale Street

(Park UNDER playground. Enter on Hill Street

between Alpine and College Streets

LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN and DRAGON'S DEN

a documentary produced by

Suellen Cheng Kwok

Leslee See Leong

Beulah Quo

through the eyes of Gilbert Leong and Tyrus Wong

Gilbert Leong, a pioneer Chinese American architect, and Tyrus Wong, a well-known pioneer Chinese American artist, contributed greatly to our Los Angeles culture and history, and were recognized by the CHSSC in 1985.

Beulah, Leslee and Suellen will also share their experiences in producing this documentary.

GUM SAAN JOURNAL - The December 1999 and June 2000 issues of the Ghum Saan

Journal were recently mailed with the Special July News 'n Notes. If you did not prepay \$5.00 for a year's subscription, it is not too late to subscribe.

THANK YOU to the following members for the June refreshments:

Suellen Kwok, Margie Lew, Ruth Lung, John Yee, Yeu Wei, Donna Young,

CHINESE AMERICAN FOLKSONGS - Keiko Wells, Associate Professor of American

Literature at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, has been doing research on Chinese American Folksongs. This research includes recording Chinese American folksongs which have been passed on from first-generation Chinese Americans or created by Chinese Americans and sung in English in order to preserve them, as sources are rapidly disappearing. Some of our members have already been of help. Any contributions or information would be gratefully accepted. e-mail: wells@lt.ritsumei.ac.jp.

PHOTOS NEEDED: A slide show is planned for the November 10th, 25th Anniversary Dinner.

If you have any good photos of past field trips, activities, etc., please contact the following people as soon as possible. The photos will be returned to you.

Contacts: Eugene Moy 626-289-2067; Susan Dickson 626-792-8454;

Ella Quan 323-255-6487.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 31

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Free admission

Authors on Asia Series

Pacific Asia Museum

The Barbarians are Coming with award-winning

author David Wong Louie

For info, call 626-449-2742, extn. 20

Wednesday, Sept. 6

7:00 p.m.

Free admission

Los Angeles Chinatown & Dragon's Den

CHSSC's regular monthly meeting

Saturday, Sept. 9

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Free admission

Moon Festival Arts & Crafts

Heritage & Visitors Center

411 Bernard St. , Chinatown

Saturday, Sept. 9

2:00 p.m.

Film: *Broken Blossoms*, 195 min.

Panel discussion on Asian stereotypes in Hollywood. Panelists: Beulah Quo, Jack Ong, Tim Dang, Elizabeth Sung, and Sumi Haru.

For info, call Autry Museum, 323-667-2000.

Saturday, Sept. 9

American Heart Association Heart Walk

Friday, Sept. 15

29th Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction

Chinatown Service Center

Empress Pavilion Restaurant

For info, call 213-808-1703

Sunday, Sept. 17

\$9.00

1:00 p.m.

Chinese American Community Day

Dodgers vs. Rockies

For info, reservtions, call 323-224-1421

Sunday, Sept. 17

10:00 a.m. - noon

Reading Discussion Group

On Gold Mountain: The 100-Year Odyssey of My Chinese

American Family by Lisa See

Museum Research Center, Autry Museum

For info, call 323-667-2000, ext. 317

Saturday, Sept. 23

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

An Afternoon of Storytelling with Angi Ma Wong

Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Family Discovery Gallery

For info, call 323-667-2000

Saturday, Sept. 24

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Free admission

Ladder to the Clouds: Intrigue and Tradition in

Chinese Rank by Beverley Jackson with a

fabulous slide / talk presentation.

For info, reservations, call 626-449-2742, ext.20

Thursday, Sept. 28

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Chinese Brush Stroke Painting - adult class

Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Mary Pickford Education Center

For info, call 323-667-2000

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

CHSSC's 25th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Save the date !!!!!

Call your friends !!!!!

Send in your reservations early !!!!!

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Administrative Assistant

Immediate Need

Application deadline: opened until filled

Job Description.

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California (CHSSC) seeks a motivated individual to provide full time office assistance under the supervision of the president or his/her designee. Candidate shall support the daily operations of the Society. Duties shall include most aspects of clerical office operations. Candidate may schedule and coordinate walking tours. Candidate may also help in the operation of the Society's Visitor Center including retail sales. Candidate may also assist in fundraising. Work days shall be Monday through Friday.

Qualifications.

High school graduate. Minimum of a two years' college or the equivalent in one or more of the following subjects: humanities, social sciences, business administration, or related topics. Good writing and good oral communications skills shall be required, with bilingual language skills (Cantonese or Mandarin) desirable. Familiarity with office computer tools, software and other office machines must be demonstrated. Candidate must show interests compatible with the goals of the Society. Good interpersonal and office management skills are a plus.

Employment Conditions: Range of \$10-12 per hour. Plus benefits.

Application Process

Applicants can inquire, FAX resume and information to the Society at (323) 222-0856. Or mail to: CHSSC Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 862647, Los Angeles, CA. 90086-2647. Or e-mail to Munson Kwok at <munsonak@aol.com>, entitling your message "CHSSC job". Applicants are expected to submit resume, including school and prior job history, and references (1-job or school related, 1-character). Interview of finalists may be conducted by the Personnel Committee. *The Society is a educational, not-for-profit corporation based in Los Angeles Chinatown, serving the community for 25 years.*

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Saturday, September 9, 2000

11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Central Plaza, 947 No. Broadway

Los Angeles Chinatown

Free Admission

- ◆ Guest appearance & book signing by "On Gold Mountain" author Lisa See
- ◆ Excerpts from "On Gold Mountain, the Opera" with composer Nathan Wang
- ◆ Open house at Chinatown's newest art galleries
- ◆ Open house at the Chinese Historical Society Heritage House
- ◆ Continuous music, dancing, and theatrical performances on the main stage
- ◆ Children's crafts, martial arts, & lantern making contest
- ◆ Feng Shui, astrology, and palmistry lectures by D. Twicken & G. Lam
- ◆ Moon viewing with telescopes provided by "Star Trek" science advisor
- ◆ Miss Chinatown Queen & Court perform the story of the Moon Festival
- ◆ Heart Fest L.A. 5K walk starts in Chinatown at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Free moon cake samples and much more.....

Call for information: (213) 680-0243



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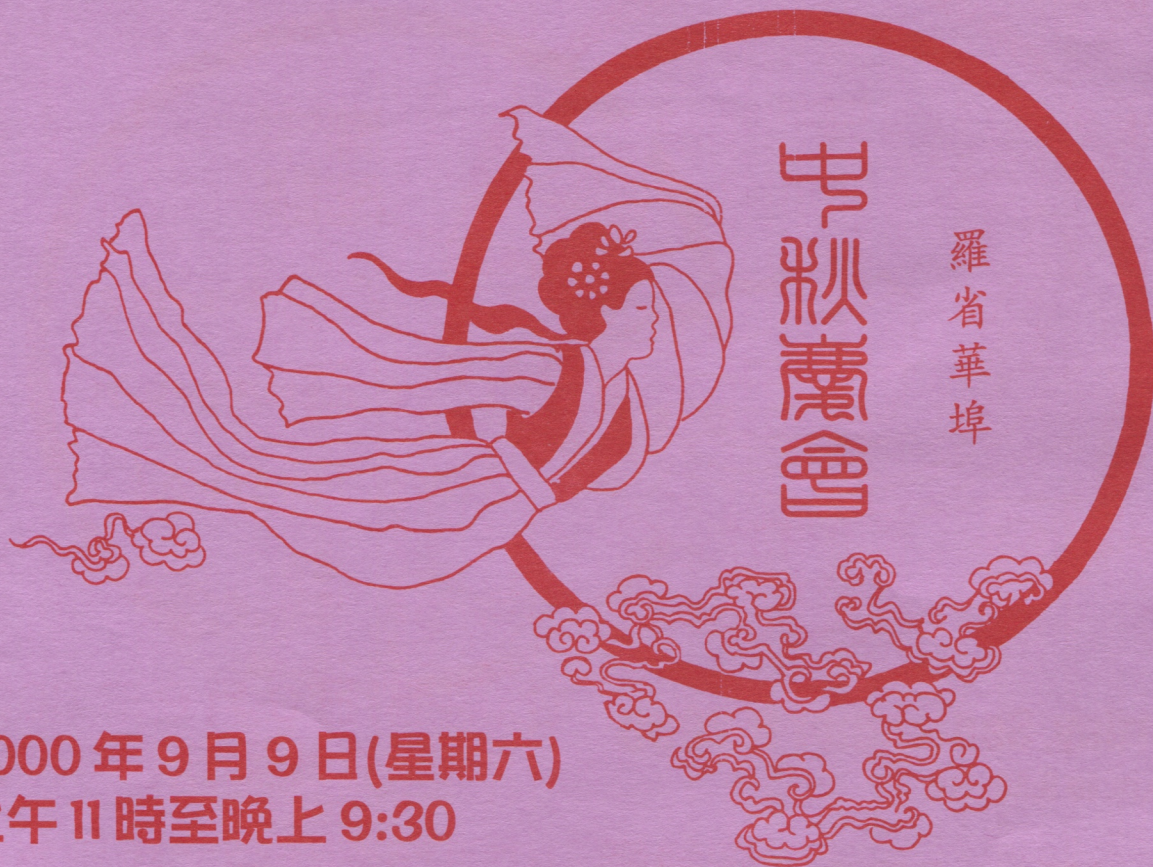


Los Angeles Chinatown
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Association. 

 HONGKONG
City of Life



2000年9月9日(星期六)
上午11時至晚上9:30

羅省華埠北百老匯街孫中山銅像廣場

免費入場

- § 著名華裔作家《金山》作者 Lisa See 親臨為讀者簽名
- § 演唱由華裔作曲家 Nathan Wang 創作的歌劇《金山》選曲
- § 華埠最新畫廊開放參觀
- § 華人歷史學會開放參觀
- § 在孫中山銅像廣場舉行不間斷的音樂、舞蹈、戲劇表演
- § 兒童手工、功夫及宮燈製作比賽
- § 風水、星座及掌相講座
- § 望遠鏡賞月
- § 華埠小姐及公主表演《嫦娥奔月》
- § 美國心臟協會5公里華埠健心行(上午9時開始)
- § 免費月餅品嚐及其他豐富多采的節目...

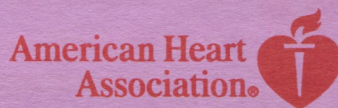
詳情請電 (213) 680-0234



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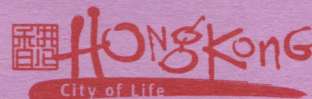
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Celebrating 25 Years of Achievement

Bamboo Plaza, 988 N. Hill Street, 2nd floor
Los Angeles Chinatown

"Gum Saan Journal" Anniversary Packets Entertainment
Warm hospitality of the CHSSC Nine-Course Chinese Banquet

The CHSSC is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization
Of every ticket sold, all but \$20 is tax deductible to benefit the CHSSC

CHSSC (323) 222-0856 * Ella Quan (323) 255-6487 * Susan Dickson (626) 792-8454

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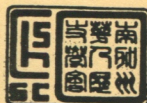
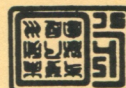
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Telephone _____

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Address _____

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)
General \$ _____ Scholarship \$ _____
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