



News 'n Notes

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

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

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FEBRUARY, 2000

PROGRAM

1999 - 2000

Wednesday, March 1, 2000

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)

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LIGHTING THE SPARK: THE CHINESE IN AMERICA

by

ANGI MA WONG

Not to be missed! For over 25 years, past CHSSC president and charter member ANGI MA WONG has perfected a program that has delighted thousands of children and adults alike, from kindergarteners to museum directors and docents. Join us for a family evening of storytelling, song, music and an audience participation lion dance parade.

Angi is an award-winning businesswoman and author of 13 books, five on feng shui. She will share the predictions for the new year and tell you in which feng shui directions cannot be disturbed during the Year of the Dragon.

MEMBERSHIP DUES – RENEW TODAY!! – BRING IN A NEW MEMBER.

Membership dues are effective from Jan. 1 – Dec. 31. Dues are accepted now.

Please renew no later than March 3rd to be listed on the roster. Do not miss out on the many new programs that are planned for the year 2000 – our 25th year.

THANK YOU for the February refreshments to Winnie Lew, Ruth Lung, Kyle Nakayama, Ella Quan, Edith Sheu, Dolores Wong, Johnny Yee, Donna Young, Noel Toy Young, and Henrietta Yuan. A delicious assortment was enjoyed by all.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The deadline to apply for CHSSC's \$1,000 scholarship is **March 10, 2000**. The CHSSC Scholarship Committee will be taking applications from **sophomores and juniors** from accredited universities and colleges in **Southern California** until that time. If you know of a current full-time student who might qualify for this scholarship, please tell him / her of this opportunity NOW! These undergraduates must be pursuing *Chinese-American studies in the humanities or social sciences*. Finalists will be contacted for an oral interview to be held on a Saturday morning in April, to be determined at a later date.

If you have questions, access our website at www.chssc.org . For application form and information, call the CHSSC office (323-222-0856).

The Scholarship Fund is also seeking donations toward future scholarship opportunities, a great way to ensure today's students take a strong interest in our Chinese-American heritage, especially here in Southern California.

CHSSC's CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET held Friday at the Empress Pavilion was a huge success with 330 guests in attendance. Entering our 25th year with the theme "*Looking Back, Moving Ahead*," the guests were given highlights of the Society's achievements by Board Chairman Jeffrey Tung followed by President Susan Dickson with CHSSC plans for the future. The program began with a Dragon Dance by the Sifu Bob Gin's Yau Kung Moon-Siu Lum Kung Fu group. Other entertainment included music throughout the dinner by Michael Cladis on the keyboard, Karen Han on the Er-hu, and Glory Huang singing two love songs in Chinese.

This fundraising dinner was further enhanced with monetary donations from many of the guests. Thank you again to all those who donated to the Chinese Historical Society's programs and future.

GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE in Los Angeles Chinatown on Saturday February 12th was another spectacular sight to behold. Members and friends of the Chinese Historical Society marched as the first Unit, each person carrying an American flag. Unfortunately, only 18 showed up to participate. Thanks to Johnny Yee who annually gets the group together and his brother Johnson who was alert when 30+ tourists were seen rushing to watch the parade, great changes were made. The group were tourists, consisting mostly of journalists from Austria, touring with the Tiara International Tours. They were encouraged to join us in the parade. CHSSC ended up with a group of 50 enthusiastic marchers. The participants disbanded on Bernard Street, returned to watch the rest of the parade and then returned for a visit at our Heritage & Visitors Center.

CALIFORNIA'S CHINESE HERITAGE: A LEGACY OF PLACES by Thomas A. McDannold is still available in limited supply for the special price of \$25 which includes tax. Shipping & handling charges will be added to those book sales that need to be mailed. Call 323-222-0856 to reserve your copy now. The book can be picked up at our monthly meetings with prior reservation.

CHINA TOUR 2000 for Students (a few teachers / educators may qualify to go as well.)

June 26 – July 16, 2000

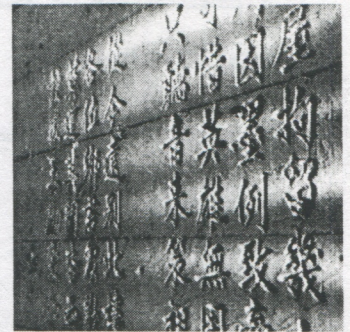
*Three week trip to Shanghai, Suzhou, Beijing, Kaifeng, Shaolin Monastery,
Luoyang, Xian,, Guilin, and Hong Kong*

\$2,275 / person

Contact Dr. Charles Wong (323) 256-3452 or

Dr. John Jang / Holly Jang at PIC Travel Service (626-331-3366)

YES on 12



SAVE Angel Island Immigration Station

Proposition 12 on the March 7, 2000, California ballot is crucial to improving the environment, making state and urban parks safer and in upgrading the Angel Island Immigration Station in San Francisco Bay.

- Proposition 12, a \$2.1-billion state parks bond measure, will provide **\$15 million** to preserve the immigration station. The Angel Island Immigration Station is a fitting bookend to Ellis Island Immigration Museum.
- Proposition 12 funds will be used to refurbish existing structures, rebuild a pier on the site, preserve the irreplaceable poems carved into the wooden walls, and create a museum facility that weaves in the diverse tales of immigrants to the West Coast of America.
- Proposition 12 won't raise your taxes.

Visit the following websites for more information about Proposition 12:
www.aiisf.org, www.safeparks.org, www.parks2000.org.

Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, P.O. Box 472243, San Francisco California
94147-2243 ■ Phone 415-561-2160 ■ Fax 415-561-2162 ■ E-mail aiisf@earthlink.net

YES on 十二

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 25 – June 30

\$3 – Adults

\$1 – Seniors/Students

Saturday

February 26

2:00 p.m.

FAN NGUKKEI - 返屋企 (exhibit of a Chinese laundry family)

Museum of Chinese in the Americas

70 Mulberry St., 2nd Fl., N.Y.

Call 212-619-4785; fax 212-619-4720

FENG SHUI FOR THE GARDEN

featuring Angi Ma Wong

by Pacific Asia Museum Store

46 North Los Robles Ave., Pasadena

Call 626-449-2742, ext. 20

Wednesday

March 1

7:00 p.m.

LIGHTING THE SPARK: THE CHINESE IN AMERICA

by Angi Ma Wong for CHSSC

Castelar School

Sundays

March 5,12,19,26

Noon – 4 p.m.

HERITAGE & VISITORS CENTER OPEN

411 Bernard Street

L. A. Chinatown

Feb. 29-May 7

Free

11 ARTISTS AT THE GETTY

Call 310-440-7300, 7305

Tuesday

March 7

PRIMARY ELECTION

Remember to **VOTE!!!!!!**

Tuesday

March 7

MARDI GRAS & PARADE

Olvera Street; Cesar Chavez & Main Street

Wednesday, Mar. 15

6:30-8:30 p.m.

\$15/members,\$20/non

Monday, March 20

ASIAN BUSINESS LEAGUE'S MIXER

The Argyle Hotel, 8358 Sunset Blvd., W. Hwd.

Call 213-624-9975

EAST WEST PLAYERS 34th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Honorees include Margaret Cho

Westin Bonaventure Hotel

Call 213-625-7000

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

11th Annual Golf Tournament

California Country Club, Whittier

Call 213-617-0396

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO SAVE

ELYSIAN PARK Fundraiser Dinner

Catered food from El Cholo

For info, call Michael at 213-250-2378

Friday, March 24

Saturday

March 25

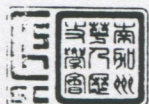
6:00 p.m.

\$27, \$22 (senior)

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

FIRST CLASS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ () _____

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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 \$ _____
Publications \$ _____ Building Fund \$ _____

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