



MARCH 2011

Los Angeles Chinatown and The Madame Chiang Kai Shek Visit

Wednesday, March 2, 2011
6:30 p.m.

*Castelar School
840 Yale Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012*
Free parking - enter via College Street

*The event is open and
free to the public.
Refreshments will be served.*



Gina Hwang, Paul Kang, Princeton Ly, Matt Ng, and Annie Wong will present their research on Madame Chiang Kai Shek's visit to Los Angeles in 1943 and discuss the ways in which the Chinese leader's visit affected the lives of Chinese Americans living in Los Angeles. These five researchers, all undergraduate students, began their work as part of a community-based learning class taught by Will Gow in the Asian American Studies Department at UCLA. The presenters will discuss the findings of their research as well as their experiences in a community-based learning course. Will Gow will briefly discuss the ongoing efforts to encourage more young people to become involved in documenting Chinatown's history. The evening's presentation will also include video excerpts of interviews from the CHSSC's Chinatown Remembered Project on Madame Chiang Kai Shek visit to the United States.



112th Golden Dragon Parade



On Saturday, February 5th, celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year took place with the 112th Annual Golden Dragon Parade. With over 110,000 individuals lining the parade route and many more viewing the telecast, this colorful celebration along Hill Street and Broadway in Chinatown has become the premiere cultural event in the Southern California Asian American Community.

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California was well represented with over 260 participants which included society members, and support from the Bell High School InterAct Club, Students, teachers and parents of the Mandarin - English Dual Language Program of City Terrace Elementary School and the Southern California Chapter of Families with Children from China.



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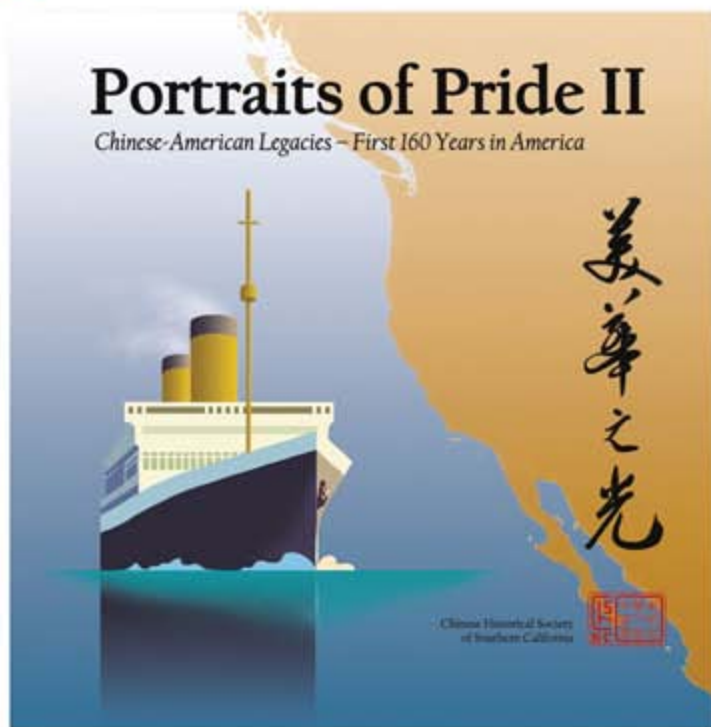
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March 5, 2011 12 noon to 7 pm - Free

Lantern Festival – Entertainment for the whole family

Chinese American Museum

111 N. Central Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90012 www.camla.org

Monday, March 7, 2011

Oliver Chin – Children's Author – "The Year of the Rabbit,"

Cerritos Public Library 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA

<http://menu.ci.cerritos.ca.us>

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 7 pm

Autumn Gem Meet the "Chinese Joan of Arc," Qiu Jin (秋瑾)

(1875-1907), a radical women's rights activist who defied tradition to become the leader of a revolutionary army.

Torrance Public Library

3301 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

<http://autumn-gem.com>

Friday, March 11, 2011 / 6 pm \$68 per ticket

CAM Lantern Festival Banquet

Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant

111 N. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754

www.camla.org To RSVP: lanternfestival@camla.org

Saturday, March 12, 2011

27th Annual History Day L.A. CHSSC will have a booth

Azusa Pacific Univ. 901 E. Alosta Ave., Azusa, CA 91702-7000

www.historydayla.org

Sunday, March 13, 2011 2 pm

Autumn Gem Meet the "Chinese Joan of Arc," Qiu Jin (秋瑾)

Monterey Park Public Library

318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

<http://autumn-gem.com>

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Meet the author Jenny Cho "Chinatown and China City in Los

Angeles" Postcards depict the History of LA Chinatown

Cerritos Public Library 18125 Bloomfield Ave., Cerritos, CA

<http://menu.ci.cerritos.ca.us>

Wednesday, March 27, 2011 2 pm – 3 pm

Author Meher McArthur discusses

Confucius: A Throneless King

www.pacificasiamuseum.org

Thursday, May 26, 2011 6 pm – 8 pm

Carved in Silence Film Screening & Discussion w/ Felicia Lowe

CAM at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument

To RSVP call (213) 485-8567 or email RSVP@camla.org

**Annual Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California Banquet**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Empress Pavillion

988 N. Hill Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012