



JUNE 2012

Portraits of Pride II

Chinese American Legacies - First 160 Years in America

The Chinese Historical Society of California will present an up-close look at 3 of the profiles from its most recent publication, Portraits of Pride II. This presentation will be made by the authors themselves. You will be inspired by the legacy of work and deeds of our heroes.

Wednesday, June 6, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.

*Castelar School, 840 Yale Street,
Los Angeles Chinatown, CA 90012*

Free parking - enter via College Street.

The event is free to the public.

Refreshments will be served.



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Clarence Lee

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*Presented by
Bill Chun Hoon*

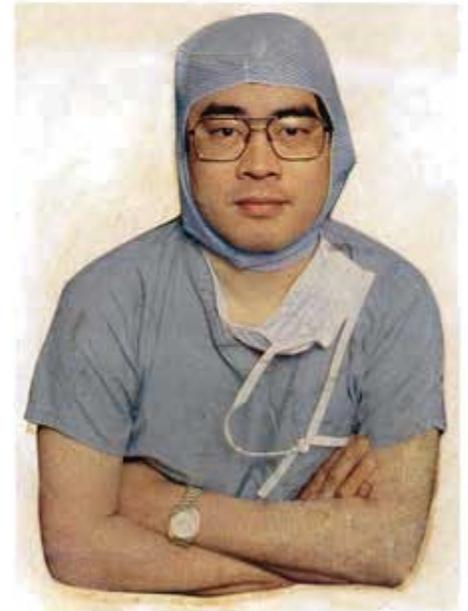


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Maya Lin

Architect and Artist

*Presented by
Margie Lew*



William Shaw

Microsurgery Pioneer

*Presented by
Emily Shaw*



Nominations to the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Board of Directors 2012-2013

The following have been nominated to the Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California Board of Directors of 2012-2013

Officers

President - Susan Dickson
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Secretary - Donald Loo
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Members at Large for 2-year Term

Pedro Chan
Jenny Cho
Winifred Lew
Francine Redada
(Open)*
(Open)*

Members at Large returning for 2nd Year of 2-year Term (Not for Election)

John Jung
Steven Ng
Mei T. Ong
William Yuen

Board members serve from July 1 to June 30.

The Board of Directors meet on the second Saturday of each month
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Board members have opportunities to
serve on committees such as the Archive Committee, the Programs
Committee, the Nomination Committee, the Outreach Committee,
etc. Committees meet at various agreed upon dates and times.

Election will take place at the June 6th meeting at
Castelar Elementary School's Multi-Purpose Room.

Board of Directors

Officers

Eugene W. Moy, President
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Winifred Lew, Secretary
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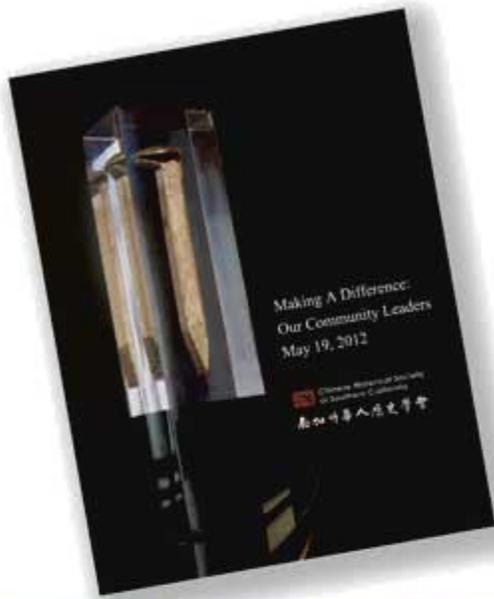
Mission Statement

The Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California was
organized in November 1975.
The purposes of the Society are:
1) to bring together people with
a mutual interest in the important
history and historical role of
Chinese and Chinese Americans
in southern California;
2) to pursue, preserve and communi-
cate knowledge of this history; and
3) to promote the heritage of the
Chinese and Chinese American
community in support of a better
appreciation of the rich, multicultural
society of the United States.



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2012 Golden Spike Awards Dinner



On May 19th the Annual Chinese Historical Society of Southern California "Golden Spike" Awards Dinner took place at Empress Pavilion Restaurant. The 2012 theme was "Making A Difference". We honored seven community leaders, unsung heroes that serve selflessly for others. The event was well attended by members, friends and family. It was a fun-filled evening with wonderful food, entertainment, raffle prizes and a silent auction. Attendees took the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new acquaintances. The society thanks all of the sponsors, attendees and members for making this a successful gathering.





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2012 Golden Spike Awards Dinner



Jack Ong and Patty Toy sing "I Enjoy Being Chinese".



Raffle tickets for sale!



Dinner chair Jenny Cho shows Tyrus Wong original at silent auction.



Jack Ong and Theo Hom announce raffle winners.



Susan Dickson encourages CHSSC membership.



An abundance of silent auction items.



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2012 Golden Spike Awards Dinner

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Honorees



Miranda Hoh



Margaret "Margie" Lew



Samuel Luk



Tim Siu and Annie Siu



Angi Ma Wong



Winston Wu



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Portraits of Pride II - Did You Know?

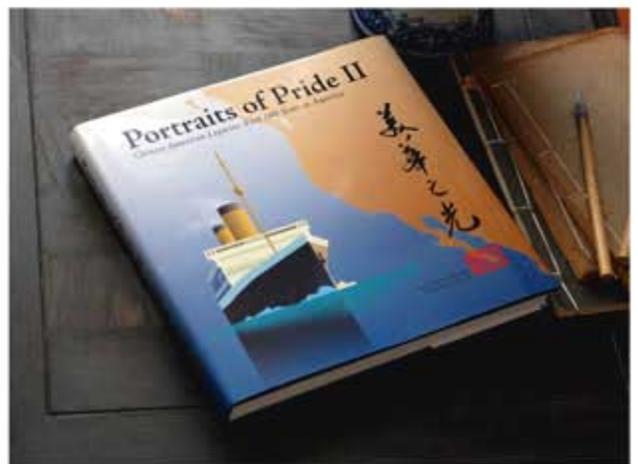
Most people know Michelle Kwan is an accomplished figure skater, but did you know...

- No other American man or woman has won more world titles, national titles, or Olympic medals in the nearly-100 year history of figure skating.
- In November 2006, the U.S. Secretary of State appointed Michelle as the first U.S. Public Diplomacy Envoy.
- In June 2010, President Obama appointed Michelle to the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition.
- In December 2010, Michelle was elected to the Board of Directors of Special Olympics International.



- Michelle graduated from the University of Denver in 2008 with a degree in International Studies.
- Michelle was selected as one of People Magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People in the World" in 2000.
- The U.S. Figure Skating Skater of the Year award has been renamed the Michelle Kwan Trophy in her honor.
- In January 2012, Michelle was inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame, the highest honor in U.S. figure skating.

You can learn more about Michelle Kwan by reading pages 175-177 in the Portraits of Pride II book.





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REGISTER NOW!
**2012 National Asian Pacific Islander
Historic Preservation Forum**

June 21st- June 23rd

at the California Endowment 1000 North Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA 90012



Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA

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Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, CA © 2007 Omar Bárcena

Registration: **Individual** | \$150 **Student** | \$100 **Reception only** | \$75 (Sponsored by Guam Preservation Trust)

Featuring Keynote Speaker, Lisa See, critically acclaimed author of
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, *Peony in Love*, *Shanghai Girls*, and *Dreams of Joy*.
Plus interesting speakers and workshops for preserving API historic resources.

For more information about the forum, and to register
please visit: www.apinhpforum.org or email: enakamura@ltsc.org

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California - Members and Donors (May 2012)

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 6, 2012 7:00PM-8:30PM

Portraits of Pride II

Meeting will be held at Castelar Elementary School's multi-purpose room
548 W. College St. Los Angeles, CA 90012
chssc@hotmail.com phone (323) 222-0856
Free parking - enter via College Street.
This event is free to the public, refreshments will be served.

Friday, June 15, 2012 6:30 pm \$35

Friends of Chinatown Library - Scholarship Awards Dinner

Empress Pavilion Restaurant
639 N. Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact FOCL (213) 620-0925

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 6:30 Free

CHSSC and Studio for Southern California History

Talk Under the Stars with Amy Jin Johnson

LA Chinatown Heritage & Visitors Center 411 Bernard St. Los Angeles, CA 90012
Amy's presentation is a 1892 case of a Chinese woman named Choo Fong. Her story begins on November 20, 1892, when she was abducted outside of her home in Los Angeles' Chinatown. Reporting that the kidnapping was the first time a white man had been involved in the abduction of a Chinese prostitute, the Los Angeles Times labeled the incident "the coldest-blooded outrage of its character that has ever been perpetrated in Los Angeles."
chssc@hotmail.com (323) 222-0856
www.socalstudio.org/ (213) 375-8890

Thursday, Friday, Saturday June 21, 22, 23, 2012

National Asian Pacific Islander American Historic Preservation Forum

Student: \$100. Individual: \$150. Friday Reception Only*: \$75.

Thursday 6/21/12 Registration 2:00 - 4:00pm

California Endowment 1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, 90012

2:00 - 4:00pm Site Visits and Exhibits - Chinatown, Filipinotown, Koreatown, Little Bangladesh, Little Tokyo, Thai Town.

3:30-5:00 pm Affinity Groups

California Endowment 1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, 90012

5:00-8:00pm Opening Reception

Chinatown Central Plaza (outdoors)

Friday 6/22/12 - California Endowment 1000 N. Alameda St.

10:30am- 12:15pm - Session 1

3:15 - 5:00pm - Session 2

6:30-8:30 pm Dinner hosted by the Guam Preservation Trust

Saturday 6/23/12 - The Japanese American National Museum

1:30-3pm Session 3

8:00am-9:30 a.m. Workshop Session 3 (Optional)

9:30 am Continental Breakfast

10:00 am Closing Session

11:45 am Closing Remarks

12 Noon Performance "When Dreams are Interrupted"

12:45 pm Los Angeles Tours

Contact: (213) 473-1664, or email: enakamura@ltsc.org
www.apinhpforum.org

Sunday, July 22, 2012, 2:00 pm - Free

John Jung - A Chinese American Historian By Chance

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library
318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754