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The Annual Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Summer BBQ

Saturday, August 23, 2014 - 12:00 noon

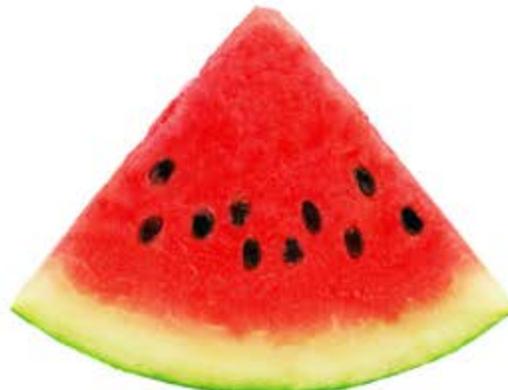
*Chinese Historical Society
of Southern California*

411 Bernard Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Limited parking will be available.

Please join us for our annual Summer Barbeque. An opportunity to be with fellow members and receive an update on our fascinating projects. This is your chance to renew your membership or purchase some of our recent publications. Bring your friends and family for good food and great company.

\$10. per person, children are free.





Available Soon.
Roads Into and Out of Chinatown
by Annie Chin Siu, D.D.S.

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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 communicate 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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Forbidden City, USA

Chinese American Nightclubs 1936-1970

On June 4, 2014, at the monthly CHSSC meeting, writer/filmmaker Arthur Dong discussed his critically acclaimed new book, *Forbidden City, USA: Chinese American Nightclubs, 1936-1970*. The book captures the magic and glamour of the Chinese American nightclub scene. It was a captivating presentation and was well attended.





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Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 10:00 am CHSSC Huntington Library Field Trip

Visit the You Chung Hong Collection – the first Chinese person admitted to the California Bar. Tour the Chinese Gardens and have lunch. Please arrive at 10:00 am for orientation. The tour will start with Li Wei Yang, at 10:30 at 12:00 there will be an optional guided tour of the Chinese Garden. After or during the Garden tour you will have the option of eating at the Chinese Garden Cafe or Rose Tea Garden Café (\$29.00). Admission will be free to CHSSC members only. Our Host will be Li Wei Yang, Huntington Library Archivist.

About You Chung Hong

- Law degree from USC, 1925
- First Chinese American to be admitted to practice law in California, 1923
- Official interpreter for U.S. Immigration Service, 1918-1928
- Admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court, 1931
- First Chairman of the Board of the Chinese Times, a Chinese newspaper with a nationwide circulation
- Grand President of the Chinese American Citizen's Alliance Los Angeles Lodge
- Helped bring about many landmark judicial decisions and legislative changes, including the repeal of the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act
- Vital role in the construction of New Chinatown in L.A. in 1938,

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Now through August 31, 2014

The Lure of Chinatown: Painting California's Chinese Communities

Artists have a long tradition of travelling to far flung lands in search of revelation and artistic breakthrough. What happens when there is such a place right in your midst, yet completely foreign? The unique cultural customs, fascinating architecture, and rich aesthetic of the Chinese communities in San Francisco and Los Angeles inspired many 19th and 20th century artists. Featuring paintings spanning over several decades, this exhibition provides a captivating narrative of how the image of Chinatown transformed in reaction to changing social, political, and artistic developments. The exhibit includes forty works by twenty-three artists, who depicted the community in diverse ways, reflecting the artists' individual interests and the age in which they painted.

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