



News 'n Notes

Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

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

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APRIL 2000

PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

7:00 P.M.

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CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Multi-purpose Room

840 Yale Street

Los Angeles Chinatown

(Park on playground. Enter on College Street
between Hill and Yale Streets)

RECEPTION FOR CURATORS FROM THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CHINA

The May 3rd meeting will feature the curators from the National Library of China who are here with the exhibit: *Visible Traces: Rare Books & Special Collections from the National Library of China*

The exhibit is currently on public view at the Getty Gallery, Los Angeles Central Library (April 15 – June 25, 2000).

The exhibit consists of many treasures never seen outside of China.

This program is jointly sponsored by the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California

Friends of the Chinatown Library

Friends of the Chinese American Museum

For information, call

(213) 228-7000.

CHSSC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – Come and meet our scholarship winner, **Rena Wong**, of UCLA. Rena was selected to receive our year 2000 Scholarship Award.

THANK YOU FOR THE APRIL REFRESHMENTS TO Aurora Z. Bahou, Winifred Lew, Ruth Lung, Ella Quan, Noel Toy, Dolores Wong, Johnny Yee, Donna Young, Henrietta Yuan.

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NOTE: Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the May meeting. Elections will be held at the June meeting.

RECIPES WANTED FOR A COOKBOOK - The Friends of the Chinese American Museum is presently seeking contributions of authentic Chinese food recipes for inclusion in an attractive cookbook it intends to publish soon. Proceeds from the sale of the colorful, illustrated volume will go to the Friends. For the application form, please pick up one at our meeting or call and leave your name, address and phone number at the CHSSC office (323-222-0856) or call the Friends of the Chinese American Museum on 213-680-2525.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Cy and Betty Wong. Betty's sister passed away recently after a long illness.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Now through Spring **"Echoes of Han"** exhibit focusing on the histories & arts of Japan, Korea, & China
El Camino College, 3rd Floor Behavioral Science Bldg.
Crenshaw & Redondo Beach near Torrance
Info, call 310-660-3406.

<u>Through year 2001</u> \$6 admission	<u>Exhibit "Common Ground: The Heart of Community"</u> History of Japanese-American community, Japanese American National Museum 369 E. First Street, Little Tokyo Info, call 213-738-4998
<u>Now through Sept. 3</u>	<u>"Secret World of the Forbidden City"</u> Splendors from China's Imperial Palace on exhibit Bowers Museum of Cultural Art 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana Info, call 877-250-8995
<u>April 15 – June 25</u>	<u>Visible Traces – rare books & special collections from the National Library of China</u> L. A. Public Library – Central Library, Getty Gallery 213-228-7000
May 1 – May 30	"Chinese Dolls & Toys: Selections from the Los Angeles Public Library's International Doll Collection", Children's Literature Dept.
Thursday, May 4 7:00 p.m.	"Children's Program", Children's Literature Dept.
Saturday, May 20-2 p.m. & Sunday, June 11, 2p.m.	"Dream of the Red Chamber", Mark Taper Auditorium
Sunday, May 21, 1-5 p.m.	"Chinese Cultural Festival for Children"
Saturday, June 10, 2p.m.	"Children's Program", KLOS Story Theater Chinese myths and fairytales
<u>April 29 and April 30</u>	<u>Family and Community Life in Boyle Heights, Roosevelt High School</u> Bring photos to be copied on site by Japanese American National Museum and the Jewish Historical Society, 213-625-0414 x5717
<u>Sundays, May 7,14,21,28</u> Noon – 4 p.m. Free Admission	<u>Chinatown Heritage & Visitors Center</u> 411 Bernard Street, near North Broadway Opposite Empress Pavilion parking structure
<u>Month of May</u> May	<u>Asian Pacific American Heritage Month</u> - Chinatown Library 213-620-0925
Wednesday, May 3	<u>Exhibit of Asian American athletes</u> - Asian Pacific American Heritage Month <u>Opening Ceremonies</u> Union Station on Alameda St., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3	- CHSSC General Meeting, Castelar School, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	- Dragon tales and making a Chinese dragon L.A. Central Library, 7 p.m., free, 213-228-7000
May 5 & 6	- Committee of 100 9 th Annual Conference Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, 310-914-9100

- May 11 – June 11 - **East West Players presents the musical *Follies***
120 Judge John Aiso St., 213-625-7000
- Saturday, May 13 - **Angi Ma Wong, speaker on *Feng Shui***
Chinatown Library, sponsor
Castelar Multi-purpose room, 1 p.m., 213-620-0925
- May 17 – Oct. 29 - **“Shifting Perceptions: Contemporary L.A. Visions”**
Pacific Asia Museum, 46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena 91101
- Thursday, May 18 - **Asian Business League’s Technology Conference on Digital Media**
Le Meridien Hotel, 465 S. La Cienega Blvd., Beverly Hills
1:30 p.m., 213-624-9975
- May 18 - May 25 - **L.A. Asian Pacific Film & Video Festival**
by Visual Communications @ Directors guild of America
David Henry Hwang Theatre & Japan America Theatre, 213-680-4462x68
- Saturday, May 20 - **Stage performance of Chinese novel *Dream of the Red Chamber***
L. A. Central Library, 2 p.m., 213-228-7507
- Saturday, May 20 - **Media Action Network for Asian Americans (MANAA) Awards Banquet**,
Gourmet Carousel, 911 N. Broadway, Chinatown
213-486-4433
- May 20-May 21 - **Family Festival**, JACCC, Little Tokyo, 10am-4pm, free, 213-628-2725
- Sunday, May 21 - **Chinese cultural festival for children**
L.A. Central Library, 1- 5 p.m., 213-228-7000
- Tuesday, May 23 - **EMASIA Daylong Conference**
4th Annual Entertainment and Media in Asia conference
20th Century Fox Studios, 10201 W. Pico Blvd., L. A. 90035
Info, call 213-624-0945

June 17 – Sept. 23

“made in usa: Angel Island Shhh” exhibit

Premieres on-site on Angel Island, June 17-Sept. 23, then tours to other cities. Presented by Kearny Street Workshop and Calif. State Parks, in association with the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation and the Angel Island Association.

Opening reception is on Saturday, June 17 from 12 – 3 p.m. at the Angel Island Immigration Station. Ferries leave from San Francisco, Oakland, and Tiburon. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the festivities.

For info, call 415-542-0520; email: NhKSW@aol.com;
website: www.kearnystreet.org

June 26 – July 14

Autry Adventurers Summer Camp 2000

Preschool through Grade 7
Ages 3 through 13

Half-day and full day sessions
For info, call 323-667-2000, ext. 276

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