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February 2018

GSGV, LA Lodges Install 2018 Officers Hon. John Chiang Comes To Chinatown!

Hon. (Sis.) March Fong Eu, Bro. John Pong, long-time members pass Valentine's Day Feb. 14••• Year of Dog Begins Feb. 16••• Presidents' Day Feb. 19

L. A. Lodge Meeting & Eating "Dinner and a Movie"

First Saturday February 3, 2018

Los Angeles Lodge Business Meeting 3-5:00 pm, at 415 Bamboo Lane Citizenship;National Lodge; Community:CSDG; Membership; ChungWah; New & Other

Full Moon House (YunYun)

960 N. Hill St.

5:30pm

Your Gracious Hosts Los Angeles Lodge Past Presidents

NOWLAND HONG W SAYKIN FOO M WINSTON K. WU C PEDRO CHAN P DAISY MA J. SUELLEN CHENG E ANNIE YEE

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ALL MEMBERS, FRIENDS FAMILY OF ALL LODGES \$15 WELCOME!

PLEASE **<u>RSVP</u>** TO RICK <u>rickeng562@gmail.com</u>.

Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge Second Mon. February 12, 2018 Board Meet 6:30 PM; Dinner 7:00 PM: Empress Harbor Restaurant

111 N. Atlantic, 3rd floor #305, Monterey Park, CA. All Members & Friends, All Lodges: \$18 ea. Charles

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Los Angeles Installs New Leaders

Los Angeles Lodge installed its 2018 Officers at the first meeting of the new year, Jan. 6. Departing from recent tradition, the ceremonies were held at the Lodge itself, and the featured party following was a part-catered, part-pot luck buffet of a sumptuous variety. Pres. Annie Yee convened the meeting in the normal manner to act on Pres.-Elect Rick Eng's report presenting the 2018 Board of Associates (listed elsewhere.) She gave an heartfelt "farewell address" expressing appreciation for the teamwork and support all the members have given in the two years, remembering particularly the "little members" who staffed the Bulletin committee and were now gone.

Assemblyman Ed Chau was welcomed early to render his congratulations to the new Board. But in a ground rule set by Yee and Eng was that honorary certificates would be awarded the outgoing board only. This gave an opportunity to salute the outgoing Officers for their great service especially during a Convention year; most were returning to incumbent or new offices.

The installation ceremonies themselves were conducted by Past National Presidents, [cont. p.2 Install]

John Chiang Comes to Chinatown

In a rousing, festive fundraiser, the Hon. John Chiang, candidate for Governor of California, took Los Angeles Chinatown by storm with a gathering that packed the Golden Dragon to over 700, taking every nook and corner.

This successful gathering, which raised a lot of money, was also meant to be demonstration of support among his "home" community. That it was. Organized by CCBA, the 2017 Presidents Edwin Ma and Stephen Fong, championed by some irrepressible personages, Jimmy Lee, Bro. Pedro Chan and Bro. Wilson Lee out from Boston, and several others. [cont. p.3 Chiang in...]

L.A. Lodge Invoices: Keep 'Em Coming

\$35 Dues for 2018 can be payable now to "CACA-LA" and sent to 415 Bamboo Ln, L.A., 90012. We will send an invoice. An affixed COLOR DOT will mean subscription must end Jan. 31 unless 2018 (+some back years) is paid!! Thank you for your support. Lodge programs operate by your generosity. Ditto, for GSGV.

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assisted by the new Marshal Adam Ma, as the Ceremony Marshal. Lodge members were honored with the presence of Bro. Nowland Hong, so Bro. Munson Kwok put him to work swearing in



the new President, Rick Eng, and then the new Vice President, Wayne J. Ng. Then Bro. Kwok performed the yeoman duties of installing the remaining 10 members of the new Board (absent Sentinel Gay Yuen, who was ill) and members of the new Board of Associates, led by their chair, Hon. (Sis.) Denise Menchaca.

Pres. Rick Eng presented the traditional gavel to Yee as a framed picture, indicating the "real plaque is in the mail." Bro. Kwok suggested that the picture, a Rick Eng original, could later be worth more than the wood gavel if she could get him to sign it. Past National Pres. Munson Kwok then presented an historical photo print of the Lodge interior in the Garnier Building, that he had persuaded Huntington Library to donate and that he had framed. It completes the trilogy of historical locations for L.A. Lodge: Old Chinatown, Garnier Building, and today's building. Shown in the photo is the newly installed Board, headed by Y.C. Hong as president. Son (Bro.) Nowland joined in the proceedings with some recollections, although he wasn't born in 1927! Bro. Wilson and Sis. Esther Lee, visiting from Boston Lodge, presented the Past National President's Banner, which was to have been given at the Chicago Convention, to Bro. Hong. It is a miniature version of the historical Grand Lodge banner.

Bro. Eng gave the Incoming Address including the Outlook for 2018, or "State of the Lodge." He and his team have devoted considerable thought providing a "balanced" program of responsible program activities (via a number of planned appointments) combining with a serious focus on reenergizing our membership camaraderie, centered with use of the Lodge facility. "That's why I didn't want to go to a restaurant," he said. "We intend to explore new ways to provide great meeting experiences coupled to fun social, with good eating!" "We must manage our expectations," Rick outlined, "So we can focus to make an impact here in Chinatown and elsewhere." His two targeted activities would be 1. Participation in the 75th Anniversary of New Chinatown and 2. Lodge's anniversary fundraiser.

"To do this right, now and into the future 2-5 years," he reflected, "something called strategic planning needs to be done." To support that effort, he announced, for the first time a Special Assistant for Strategic Planning.

Other notable guests greeting L.A. included Hon. (Bro.) Mike Eng, and later in the night, Rep. (Sis.) Judy Chu. (Bro.) Steve Chow sent the greetings of new Rep. Jimmie Gomez. A contingent from GSGV Lodge joined in the event, led by Pres. Charles Mau, who made remarks and announced an important upcoming program with Councilman (Bro.) Peter Chan on history, at the Bruggemeyer Library; in the same program, he will speak on the history of C.A.C.A. Other elected officials present were



Mike Fong and Thomas Wong. New Bro. Andrew Kwong and a new VP of CCBA also attended. [Photo: OC, seldom seen on camera, gets his from Rep. Gomez by way of Steve Chow. (M.Kwok)]

The buffet was highlighted by Liz' sausages and meatballs, Gordon's always superb jook, this time with turkey, and Will's smoked whole turkey, Denise's WabaGrill Chicken and many other dishes. And Bro. Ken Chan's donated Phoenix Bakery cake. The Rams' slow demise in the playoffs held some of the crowd, especially when the VPs cabinet was opened by Wayne.

Donations for L.A.

Los Angeles Lodge thanks (Bro) Edwin Mah, Stanley Chau, Jeannie Wong, (Bro.) Andrew Kwong, all running for CCBA leadership, for donations of \$25 and Peter Luong and Mei Wah Lau, also running, \$20 ea. Bro. Yep Wong in yearend donation of \$25.

Congratulations

To **Bro. Andrew Kwong**, new Vice President of Supervisors, CCBA. He joins Jeannie Wong as President of Supervisors, Peter Luong, President of Directors, and Mei Wah Lau. A large party of 800 for the four winners was held Jan. 1. L.A. Lodge joined a table organized by Bro. Tom Lo. To **Bro. Charles Mau**, honored for achievement to Monterey Park by the MP Democratic Club. To **Bro. Eugene Moy**, the "star" of KCET's *Lost L.A.* No. 1 with his eloquent explanations of the Chinese Massacre and Chinatown. We note also **Shirley Wei** is new president of So CA Chinese Lawyers Association. Also, the latest Chinese American to Superior Court is **Wesley Hsu**, a Deputy U.S. Attorney, sworn in by **Judge (Bro.) Ron Lew** recently in December.

2018 Board of Associates for C.A.C.A. Los Angeles Denise Menchaca, *chair*; Albert Chang; Kenneth Eng; Jade Jang Flores; Albert Lu; Henry Lo; Amy Lew; Daphne Teoh; Ronald Ung and Connie Vuong. Congratulations!

Chiang In Chinatown [cont. from p. 1]

Chinese American Citizens Alliance populated at least four tables, working with Bro. Wilson and Sis. Esther who generously supported two, one for youth and one (VIP) for larger Alliance donors. Both Los Angeles Lodge and Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge raised tables of members, not to count members that were at Bro. Pedro Chan's tables. Pres. Mau of GSGV was drawn up to give a Chiang support speech.

California Treasurer Chiang in his eloquent remarks on creating a Vision for California stressed the value of education and the importance of focusing State support, "Every child deserves a world-class education," he proclaimed. Other looming issues he would work on include affordable housing and economic security. He meant that more jobs must be created into the future of the type that would meet the future, for example those that would grow a green environment. Summing up, he declared, "We want to leave a California that is better than we received it."

Bro. Wilson Lee gave an emotional speech on "getting out the Vote for John." Lee noticed that 70% of all Chinese Americans elected were in California, and 50% of the 3.5 million population. However, it is generally known to be a "complacent" electorate, not turning out to vote. He suggested, "Each here in the room, call one new voter a day for John for June; we have about 150 days. That will do it for him to get him to November." Later, he gave a mantra, "If you have dollars, donate money; if you have only muscle, give effort, strength; and we'll be fine." Later Bro. Pedro Chan announced that his 2018 edition of Elected's show 97 Chinese Americans in the U.S., and he is hoping we will reach 100 this year.

Hon. John Chiang is a member of L.A. Lodge.

Rick Sets Our Basic Calendar [by Pres. Rick Eng]

Here is our preliminary calendar of events for the year regarding the post-general meeting dinner and activities. A proposal for "Movie Night" is currently being developed.

Basically, our goal is to:

- 1) use the monies collected effectively and efficiently;
- 2) create variety to attraction more participation; and
- utilize our Lodge building for more gatherings (we may incorporate a guest speaker or activity like game night)

So this is our breakdown for the year...Feedback?: January - installation reception, funded by contributions by Officers and subsidized by Dinner Fund - DONE February - Dining at Full Moon Restaurant (formerly Golden City Diner) followed by returning to Lodge to watch a movie (theme could be movies with dogs for Lunar New Year, like *Eight Below, Snow Dogs, Hatchi, Old Yeller, Lady and the Tramp*) **March** - Italian Night inside the Lodge. Hosted by Board of Associates. Cater or contribute dishes. Movie night: *Under The Tuscan Sun*

April - Dining Out, perhaps in the Greater San Gabriel Valley **May** - Inside Lodge, celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM), perhaps collaborate with other APA organizations. Open to evening program ideas... help promote June fundraiser.

June - no dinner after the meeting. Annual Fundraiser on June 16 already dominates meal plan. Hope the Board of Associates will be a part of the team Daphne and Connie will be assembling

July - Independence Day, BBQ, perhaps Los Angeles State Historic Park... meeting followed by BBQ and movie night in the park (giant inflatable screen)

August - suggestions?

September - C.A.C.A. Foundation Scholarship Awards hosted by C.A.C.A. Foundation (usually at Golden Dragon Restaurant)

October - Chinese dumplings demonstration (celebrating Autumn)

November - Mexican Food night since November 2 is Day of the Dead ("Día de Muertos"), All Saint's Day... and the meeting is Saturday, November 3.

December – Lodge Holiday Potluck

The months with question marks are opened to ideas. Think about melding the dinner with fun activities, like gaming night, ballroom dancing, talent show, Chinatown Scavenger Hunt... I actually would like to work with Kenneth Eng to set up videotaping holiday message or PSAs associated with our civil rights heritage. Remember it is the 150th Anniversary of the passage of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Consitution and the 75th Anniversary of the Chinese Exclusion Act Repeal of 1943.

I hope this helps to energize your interest and involvement...

Rep. Judy Chu Fears Legal Immigration Setbacks

Following her congratulatory remarks to the past L.A. an Board and to the one to come, she recalled the "historical role that C.A.C.A. has played." That allowed her to segue into the state of immigration today. Foremost on her thoughts was that something MUST be done to solve the issue of young people caught in DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, those brought into the U.S. innocently and illegally by parents or others. She stressed that of the some 800,000 involved, some 130,000 or over 15% are Asian Pacifics!

Then she swung to grave concern for the immediate future of legal immigration family preferences. The current growing opposition by the President and top leaders to family visas seems to overlook, she says, "That people have waited decades to get in due to the inefficiencies in our process." "We have petition on behalf of the grandparents and the sisters/brothers categories."

When informed later that National C.A.C.A. under the lead of NVP Ted Gong was working to develop a study committee on these issues, she indicated the work was much needed, and that position papers needed to be developed soon. L.A. Lodge members are part of the study group.

HCNC Proposed

Sis. Angelica Moyes and Wendy Chung presented an emerging concept by Historic Core Neighborhood Council (HCNC) members and stakeholders to seek subdivision of the existing NC. A new NC, Historic Core North Neighborhood Council would be created according to proposers.

The chief argument of division advocates is better representation. However, if successful, a little more money will also be available for small community projects in the NC area since each NC is allocated a discretionary \$25,000 of L.A. City funds. The issue was debated at the Lodge January meeting with prevailing doubtful sentiment due to the short notice.

There may be good reason to subdivide the current NC, which is a jury-rig of six distinct Downtown Districts: Chinatown, Solano Valley, Victor Heights (above Chinatown), El Pueblo, Little Tokyo, and Arts District due to the sparseness in population Recently, that situation is dramatically changing.

Hastily assembled, the new HCNC proposal seems to have its idiosyncrasies. Combining 4 of 6: Chinatown, Solano, Victor Heights, and also El Pueblo. Clearly the first three are distinctive communities with similarities in demographics and economics. But El Pueblo is a part of the City and predominantly a business (tourist) entity and part of CD 14, not CD 1 as the others.

Petitions to nominate a new NC were due to the Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment by Jan. 15.

Correction.

In regards our article on Sun Yat-Sen Conference "Hon. Ed Chau Meets SYS" in Jan. issue, "Roger Yuen" is Roger Yung. Pedro Chan had nothing whatsoever to do with the 29th Joint Conference of Sun Yat-Sen and Soong Ching-Ling Memorials in Los Angeles Nov. 28-Dec. 2. Any errors are always the responsibility of the Editor. (M. Kwok)

Stanley Lau: We hear that Stanley Lau, briefly a past Member of L.A. Lodge and founding president of CHSSC, passed.

John Arthur Pong



February 19, 1936 - January 5, 2018

C.A.C.A. Los Angeles Lodge mourns the passing of fifty-year member John Arthur Pong and extends the deepest condolences of the Alliance to the family. Bro. John worked in stocks and commodities as an account executive as well as an investment broker in the real estate industry for more than 50 years. By recounts of the family, he was basically a selfmade man, a youthful immigrant, an astute businessman willing to move from shop keeping, restaurant labor, trained skilled printer, into real estate, the brokerage level, and then became one of the first Chinese in Los Angeles to enter and pursue the equities industry, heading EW Investments. One of his chief extracurricular activities, besides family, was Los Angeles Lodge. *[photo courtesy of the John Arthur Pong Family]*

March Fong Eu 1922-2017



Sis. March joined the Alliance in 1977 with S.F. Lodge and reengaged with C.A.C.A. some 15 plus years ago with Los Angeles Lodge, in her retirement. She is usually regarded as the first woman to be a full Member, in honor of her stature and achievement, and was certainly among a large group who all joined in that year. Her public biography is well-known and well-published and will not be recounted here. She is among the first Chinese Americans to be known state-wide in California and even nationwide. At one time, she may have become a U.S. Senator from our State but that was not to be. But it is noted by many that she opened the trail for Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer just 4 years later. The same fate would befall her son, Bro. Matthew, who just fell short of the same office over a decade later.

Sis. March came from Oakdale, CA., (as did PNP Hon. Harry Low), from the pioneering Kwong family. She married Chester Fong, of Oakland Lodge and that is where the political career began. Well before, she had obtained her doctorate in education (Ed.D) from Stanford in 1954. Interviewed in 2009 at the School of Education at the start of another Institute, she indicated, referencing her years as California Secretary of State, "It will be good that the Institute for Research in Social Sciences will continue to be a leader in the field of elections and government policy."

Although placed to rest in the S.F. Bay Area, we hear that a Remembrance Service is planned for Mar. 29 downtown.

2018 L.A. LODGE INSTALLATION

✔ President Rick Eng sworn in by PGP Nowland Hong.
➔ Vice President Wayne Ng sworn in by PGP Nowland Hong.





President Rick Eng presents
 "gravel" plaque to Immediate Past
 President Annie Yee.





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 ↑ Board of Officers sworn in by PGP Munson Kwok.
 ← Outgoing Officers received certificates from Hon. U.S. Rep. Sis. Judy Chu.

John Chiang for California Governor



(Clockwise lite r from top) Hon. John Chiang with Sis. Esther and Bro. Wilson Lee of Boston Lodge ()) and Bro. Munson and Suellen Kwok of L.A. Lodge (r); with C.A.C.A. L.A. Lodge members, friends and supporters; with U.S. Rep. Hon. Sis. Judy Chu; with C.A.C.A. L.A. and Boston Lodge members, friends and supporters; with C.A.C.A. GSGV Lodge members, friends and supporters.

C.A.C.A. Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge The Piazza – February 2018

2018 GSGV Lodge Officers & Associates Sworn in by Hon. Peter Chan, MP Mayor Pro Tem

In the first Lodge meeting of 2018, our elected Board Officers and Associates were installed to serve this year's term. The solemn ceremony was officiated by Hon. Peter Chan, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Monterey Park, with the Lodge Founding President John Y. Wong serving as the MC. Brother Peter is a Charter Member of the Lodge.

Board of Officers

Tak Charles Mau	President
Sharon Wong	Vice President
John Y. Wong	National Representative
Valerie Lee	Secretary
Paul Perez	Assistant Secretary
Scott Kwong	Treasurer
Pek Chan	Financial Secretary
Mary Wong	Compliance Officer
Craig Miller	Compliance Officer
Shirley Hwong	Marshal
Alice Mah	Sentinel
Sam Gee	Collector



President Charles Mau with Hon. Peter Chan



Board Officers with Hon. Peter Chan (Absent: Shirley Hwong, Mary Wong)

The Board of Associates includes, in alphabetical order, Hon. Peter Chan, Jason Dhing, Angela Lai, Hon. Stephen Lam, Margaret Leung, Hollie Luong, Alex Ly, Paul Mak, Jack Orswell, Andrew Sit, Dr. Sophie Wong, and Peter Yao.



Officers and Associates (who are present) with Peter Chan

In his acceptance speech, President Charles Mau recounted what were achieved the previous year, including a significant rise in membership and a professional-grade website for the Lodge, while continuing to do more and better on cultural enrichment for the community and youth outreach. He cautioned that members should be vigilant and be ready to make the voice of Chinese Americans heard in the on-going national dialogue on immigration, healthcare, tax reform, international relations, and our nation's identity.



From left: Wayne Ng, Rick Eng, Eugene Moy, Ed Lue (all from LA Lodge), and Larissa Lam

The Installation Ceremony and Lodge meeting was also attended by Wilson and Esther Lee from the Boston Lodge, many members of the Los Angeles Lodge, and guests, including Jenny Chan, wife of Peter Chan.

Greetings to 2018 Los Angeles Lodge Board Officers and Associates

President Charles Mau, Alice Mah, Craig Miller, Pek Chan and Dr. Sophie Wong of GSGV Lodge attended the installation of LA Lodge Officers and Associates at their lodge in LA Chinatown on Jan. 6. We look forward to working with President Rick Eng, VP Wayne Ng, and the rest of the Board in 2018. Congratulations to Past President Annie Yee for a job well done!

Lodge Welcomes Dean Ng as a New Member!

GSGV Lodge gained a new member Dean Ng in our January 11 meeting, when he was sworn in by Hon. Peter Chan. Dean is a native-born US citizen, a pharmacist by profession and a resident of Monterey Park. He was introduced to the Lodge by VP Sister Sharon Wong, also a pharmacist. Dean's wife Shirley witnessed the swearing-in ceremony.



From Left: Peter Chan, Shirley & Dean Ng, Charles Mau and Sharon Wong

Brother Stephen Lam is now Mayor of Monterey Park!

In a special City Council Meeting on December 28, 2017, Lodge member Stephen Lam was formally sworn in as Mayor of Monterey Park, by CA 37th District Congresswoman Judy Chu. Brother Stephen has been a Lodge member for many years and is supportive of the missions of C.A.C.A. We look forward to his accomplishments for the City in his term as Mayor.



Charles Mau and Tammy Tam with MP Mayor Stephen Lam

In the same meeting, Peter Chan, a Charter Member of our Lodge, was inaugurated as Mayor Pro Tem. .

GSGV Lodge Joins Fundraiser for John Chiang as Governor 2018

On January 11, more than ten members of our Lodge joined a fundraising dinner for John Chiang, who is

running for California Governor. John Chiang is presently the State Treasurer. The event was organized jointly by Consolidated Chinese Benevolent Association (CCBA) and Asian Business Community of America (ABCA). The primary gubernatorial election will be held on June 5, 2018.



GSGV Lodge members with Hon. John Chiang.

Lodge Co-sponsors "Chinese Exclusion Act" History Program on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:00 PM in MP Library

This is a program that educates the general public on the origin and consequences of the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act on the Chinese communities in America. Hon. Peter Chan will be the main speaker, while Bro. Charles Mau, will talk about the historical roles of C.A.C.A. on upholding the rights of Chinese as US citizens, and Baldwin Chiu, producer of "Finding Cleveland", will tell his family's story of separation and discovery years after the Exclusion Act was repealed.

Lodge Receives Visitors in the Holidays

Wilson and Esther Lee of the Boston Lodge visited Southern California during the holidays. They came to our Wednesday breakfast gathering at DLS Café on Jan. 3, and discussed the impasse in the Chinese American WWII Gold Medal project. Next month, they will travel to Washington DC to give the effort a push.



Wilson Lee (L3) and Esther (R3) in Wednesday Breakfast

On Dec. 20, 2017, Diana Davis of Portland Lodge also visited us at DLS breakfast, with her four daughters. Diana is a former member of GSGV Lodge.



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Lodges & L.A. Community Calendar

■ Los Angeles Lodge Meet & Eat & A Movie, 1st Sat. Feb. 3, 2018, 3 pm, 415 Bamboo Ln. 5:30p *Full Moon House*, 960 N. Hill; Rick Eng, <u>rickeng562@gmail.com</u>.

■ GSGV Monthly Meeting/Dinner. <u>2d Mon</u>. Feb. 12, 6p Board. *Empress Harbor*, 111 N. Atlantic, #305, Monterey Park; Charles Mau, takmau888@gmail.com. \$18 ea. All Lodges, all friends welcome.

So. CA. Times Bulletin night. <u>3rd (or 4th) Wed.</u> Material due Thur, Feb. 15, 5p. To Winston Wu, or Philip Young. Next Bulletin Committee dates in 2018: Feb. 21, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, but Subject to change. <u>pyoung90012@gmail.com</u>, <u>wuwins@gmail.com</u>.

• Chinese American Museum (CAM). Tues.-Sun. 10a-3p. Free. *El Pueblo Monument* 425 N. Los Angeles St. Popup events: at <u>http://camla.org</u>. "*Pacific Standard Time: "LA/LA. #13-14: CAAM/CAM Circles and Circuits I & II.*" Huge exhibit created by Steve Wong and CAM on Contemporary Chinese Caribbean Art, @CAM, Sep. 15-Feb. 25. Area-wide major exhibition and performances in Latin American & Latino Art in LA at 80 locales sponsored by Getty; watch CAM website for popup programs. www.camla.org.

- CHSA's "Chinese American: Exclusion/Inclusion. Daily,12N-4p. 965 Clay St. San Fr.ancisco.
- Pacific Asia Museum. "Winds from Fusang: Mexico to China in 20th Century." Influence of Mexican artists on China Art; LA/LA.
- LACMA's "Wu Bin's 10 Views of the Lingtu Stone", a Ming classic painting (\$100M value) and meditative inspiration at the LACMA Resnick Pavilion, 12/10-6/24. Over the years, studies, other art, and poetry were created as a result.
- Chinatown After Dark Series. 1st Thu. Feb. 1 6p start. Cuisine walking tour. Book FB or 213-680-0243. <u>www.chinatownla.com</u>; Undiscovered Chinatown Series. 1st Sat. Feb. 3; 10:30am. Guided walking tours BID version. \$20,
- Chinese Family History Grp (CFHGSC). Jan. 27, 10a Lodge, 415 Bamboo Ln, Dr. Judy Wu, Chinese Diaspora www.chinesefamilyhistory.org..
- Chinese Exclusion Act History. Jan. 28, 2p. MP Bruggemeyer Lib., 318 S. Ramona. Monterey Park. Featured: Hon. Peter Chan, Charles Mau.
- Save Music in Chinatown 14. Jan. 28 2p. *Grand Star Jazz Club*, Central Plz, prod. Martin Wong: *Franc&Alice Bag, Lois Maffeo*.retro R&R. \$15.
- CHSSC Monthly Meet. Wed. Feb. 7, 6p. *Castelar Aud.* 840 N. Yale. Filmmaker Arthur Dong
- Miss Chinatown Pageant. Sat. Feb. 3, 6p. Universal Hilton. \$\$\$. www.lachinesechamber.org.
 Chinese New Year Festivals: SG Sat. Feb. 10, 11a. Mission Dist. Alhambra. Sat. Feb. 24, 10a. On Valley Blvd. MP Feb. 3-4 on Garvey.
- SOCC 10th Annual New Year Banquet. Sat. Feb. 10, 5:30p. *Big Sky Rest.*, 1575 University Av, Riverside. \$65 no door
- sale: <u>Saveourchinatown@gmail.com</u> or 951-787-0318 or Eugene Moy.
- Union Station Esplanade and Forecourt final EIR hearings. Wed. Feb. 14 2p. *Metro*. One Gateway Plaza, 3F Board Room;
 Midnight Temple Ceremony. Thu Feb. 15 10p to Feb. 16 2a. *Thien Hau Temple*, 756 Yale Street. Free.
- □ CHINESE NEW YEAR OF THE DOG 4716. Fri. Feb. 16
- LA Chinatown Festival & Parade. Sat. Feb. 17. 1pm Parade: up Hill from Ord to Bernard, cross to Broadway to Chavez. Festival @ Central Plz.
- Chinese Family History Grp (CFHGSC). Feb. 17, 10a Lodge, 415 Bamboo Ln: Shirley Ng, Anna Gee 'Chinese New Year Foods and Symbol'
- Alan Chan Jazz Orchestra. Sun. Feb. 18, 9:30 p on. The Baked Potato, 3787 Cahuenga Bl. Studio City. \$
- MP Democratic Club "People Who Make a Difference." Thu Feb. 22, 6p. Empress Harbor. 111 N. Atlantic. Honoring Chas.Mau. \$35.
- Firecracker 10K Run Chinatown Events. Sat. Feb. 24 8a and Sun. Feb. 25 8a. Entry fee.