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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CHSA!

W e are inviting you to renew your CHSA Membership for 2013 with a contribution of $50, $100, $250 or more. Your participation is essential—we could not survive without your support! As a non-profit organization, the Chinese Historical Society of America relies on the generosity of the community, individual members, corporations, foundations and public agencies to support our mission of being a steward of the Chinese American narrative. Your support is crucial in helping CHSA promote the history, culture, and legacy of Chinese Americans.

Your membership dues and individual donations are critical to our ability to develop and present our programs and to preserve our collection.

PLEASE RENEW OR PURCHASE A CHSA MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

We also invite you to make a year-end donation of $1,000 / $2,500 / $5,000 or more. Employer-matches are especially welcome! All contributions are tax deductible (federal tax ID #94-6122446). Contact us at (415) 391-1188.

Help CHSA take “Remembering 1882” on the Road!

I n order to meet this opportunity, the CHSA Museum will be launching a new national initiative to disseminate information and lessons learned from the Exclusion Era. CHSA’s plan is to update and make available for the national community the landmark traveling exhibit Remembering 1882. Please join us in making this a reality through a donation to support this new phase of education about the Chinese Exclusion.

House Resolution Passes Expressing Regret for Chinese Exclusion Laws

C HSA is pleased to have been a part of the broad coalition of community organizations and elected officials who secured Senate Resolution 201 and House Resolution 683 expressing regret for the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act. This official recognition creates one of the most valuable teaching moments in recent memory for sharing of the experience of Chinese Americans during this challenging period of American history.
State Parks Saved

In the last edition of the Bulletin we reported that the California State budget cuts affected several state parks which were in danger of closing; among those sites were the historically significant Weaverville Joss House and China Camp in Marin County. CHSA was proud to support community efforts to save these sites including fundraising events sponsored by the Weaverville Joss House Association and friends of China Camp.

We are very pleased to announce that these sites will be saved due to the establishment of new partnerships between the community and the State Parks. Fundraising continues to sustain these partnerships and in so doing advance the preservation of the culture and history of Chinese in America.

James Leong Summer Internship Project

In the summer of 2013, the Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA) initiated the James Leong Internship Project to promote and recognize Leong’s artwork and his contribution to Chinese community. A team of interns created the exhibition of the mural in the Wells Fargo Learning Center and presented a public program discussing the mural with the community and Leong’s family and friends.

The reproduction of the mural is also featured on the Bayshore and Mission Bay areas to SoMa and downtown, providing a direct, rapid transit link from the 4th Street Caltrain Station to China-Town, thereby promoting the subway system and encouraging visitors for the mural at CHSA. The Central Subway Project will extend the T Third Line from the 4th Street Caltrain Station to Chinatown, providing a direct, rapid transit link from the Bayshore and Mission Bay areas to SoMa and downtown.

CHSA acquires new Jake Lee painting

In 2010, the Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA) acquired eight historically significant rediscovered watercolor paintings by renowned Chinese-American artist Jake Lee from the famous Kari Restaurant. Recently, CHSA received a donation of Jake Lee’s “Weaverville Joss House, a Taist Temple” from a generous donor Roy Crockett. Plans are underway to sell reproductions to benefit the Weaverville Joss House.

CHSA’S 2012 FINANCIALS

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Museum Interns

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 20, 2012

Remembering 1882: Voices and Visions
Program featuring panel discussion and performances.
CHSA Museum 1p – 4p.

OCTOBER 27, 2012

Philip Choy presents “San Francisco Chinatown”
SF Public Library Latino Community Meeting Room
At The San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin Street in San Francisco, CA, 11 am

NOVEMBER 1, 2012

Book event with Guenter Risse, author of Plague, Fear, and Politics in San Francisco’s Chinatown
CHSA Museum, 5:30p – 7:00p.
Co-Sponsored by Chinese Hospital

OCTOBER 11, 2012

CHSA Museum 11th Anniversary Celebration Performances, panel presentations, and hands on activities!
11a – 4p