



# Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton

市作頓中華文化協會

For the dissemination of things Chinese:

Learning—Customs—Arts and Crafts

Exhibits and Presentations

[www.stocktonchinese.org](http://www.stocktonchinese.org)

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**October 2013**



## CCSS Donates \$10,000 to the Chinese Benevolent Association

On Sunday, September 22, CCSS President, Colleen Lee, and CCSS Vice President, Loreen Huey, presented the Chinese Benevolent Association at their Open House celebration with a check for \$10,000 to go towards the renovation and setup of the museum located in their building. Loreen presented a bit of history behind the donation:



“The Chinese of Stockton have always been very civic minded. There is a long history of public gifts to the City of Stockton such as the flag pole in front of City Hall, the Confucius Monument at McLeod Lake, the gate at Weber Point and most recently, by the plaque mounted in front of the City Centre Movie Theatres, which acknowledges the many Chinese laundries and businesses that existed in that area.

It is quite humbling to stand here knowing that it was the innovative influences of our founding members that brings me here today. This hall was the site of our very first Chinese New Year Festival! Our organizers had the foresight to establish a building fund, with hopes of developing a Chinese Cultural Center in Stockton. Unfortunately, no property was ever secured.

It is a thrill and honor for the current CCSS Board to donate these funds, which now fulfills their original intent. Hardest of congratulations to the Chinese Benevolent Association on its beautiful restoration and future plans for a museum. What a tribute to the members of Stockton’s Chinese community from the past, present and into the future.”

Make plans to see the museum when it is completed!



Sylvia Sun Minnick

### Meet the Author

CCSS will host a “Meet the Author” with Sylvia Sun Minnick

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

**2:00PM to 5:00PM**

**2:30PM Presentation by Sylvia Sun Minnick**

Quail Lakes Clubhouse

3808 Quail Lakes Dr., Stockton

Books will be available for sale at the event. Light refreshments will be served.

For more info: Call Colleen Lee (209.986.7582) or [ccs4you@att.net](mailto:ccs4you@att.net)

### Calendar Events and Things of Interest

(Look for Future CCSS Events in Future Issues)

- **Saturday, October 5, 2013.** 12noon. Stockton is Magnificent. Miracle Mile (Pacific Ave.), Stockton.
- **Friday, October 11, 2013.** 8:00PM. *The Joy Luck Club*. Gallo Center for the Arts, Modesto. 209.338.5000 Info.
- **Saturday, October 12, 2013.** 2pm to 5pm. Meet the Author - Sylvia Sun Minnick. Quail Lakes Clubhouse.
- **Saturday, November 2, 2013.** 11am to 4pm. Celebrate the Chinese Historical Society of America’s 50th anniversary. 965 Clay St., San Francisco. For more info: 415.391.1188. Free.
- **Sunday, December 8, 2013.** 5:30pm. CCSS Christmas Party. China Palace Restaurant.

**Health Fair for Seniors and Other Medicare Beneficiaries**

Tuesday, October 15, 2013  
 1 PM to 5 PM  
 Jene Wah  
 238 E. Church St., Stockton  
 Call 209.463.7654 to make your appointment

**September 21, 2013 Moon Festival Pictures**



**Delta Dragons Race Again!**

Congratulations to all the *Delta Dragons* dragon boat team on a great race! Though they didn't place first, they did a GREAT job! Thank you to all the paddlers!



**Stockton is Magnificent**

Saturday, October 5, 2013  
 12 NOON to 3 PM  
 Miracle Mile  
 Pacific Ave., Stockton

Come support CCSS' booth and celebrate Stockton is Magnificent!  
[www.stocktonmagnificent.com](http://www.stocktonmagnificent.com)

**Make This Your Newsletter!**

If you have any articles (100 words or less), personal stories, accomplishments of other members to share, pictures or topics of interest you would like published (subject to the Editor's and/or the CCSS Board's approval), the submission deadline is the **15th** of each month. Submit via email [ccs4you@att.net](mailto:ccs4you@att.net) or to the PO Box, ATTN: Editor.

**CCSS Membership Application 2013**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ New

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$20  Family or Organization \$30

I would like to help with: Education  Scholarship Committee   
 Events  Telephoning  New Year Festival   
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make out check to CCSS and send to: CCSS Membership  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box 692035  
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