



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

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PO Box 692035 Stockton CA 95269-2035

February 2015



SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Chinese New Year Celebration
Parade and Festival**

Year of the Ram

Sunday, March 1, 2015

10 AM to 5 PM

**Downtown Stockton and
Stockton Civic Auditorium**

(See enclosed flyer for more info)



Bonnie Lew, Woman of Achievement 2015

by Gladys Ikeda

Bonnie Lew, one of the original founders of the Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton and a primary force in the Chinese Folk Dance Troupe, has been named a Woman of Achievement 2015. Selected in the category of Community Service by the San Joaquin County Commission on the Status of Women, she is being honored at a banquet on Sunday, February 15, at the Stockton Golf and Country Club.

Jene Wah Senior Service Agency submitted her nomination for her work. Bonnie's community achievements include several terms as Jene Wah's president as well as her service with CCSS and the folk dance troupe. Other notable achievements include increasing Asian-based resources at the Stockton/San Joaquin Public Library, establishing a media center at Rio Calaveras School, working with the California Civil Liberties Education Program on World War II Japanese-American internment, and establishing the Filipino Focus Group to develop resources in native Filipino languages. In addition, Bonnie coordinated the Census 2000 project to ensure ethnic seniors and immigrants were properly included in the population data.

Among past awards bestowed on Bonnie are the library's Supervisor of the Year 1992, Sertoma Club's Service to Mankind 2000, CCSS Chinese Citizen of the Year 2004, and California State Assembly District 13 Woman of the Year 2014. She is a graduate of the Leadership Stockton Program. She received national recognition when her story of growing up in Mississippi was chronicled by the New York City's Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) at its grand opening in 2009.

Last year, the Commission honored Loreen Huey, a community activist and current CCSS co-president, as a Woman of Achievement 2014. Other CCSS members in the Women of Achievement ranks are Judith Beuthe, 2009, Mabel Morodomi 2008, Elizabeth Blanchard 2002, Valerie Acoba 1995, Helen Mar 1991, Lois Yee 1984, and Gladys Ikeda 1983.

Calendar Events and Things of Interest

(Look for Future CCSS Events in Future Issues)

- **Sunday, April 12.** 5:00PM. Chinese Benevolent Association (CBA) Spring Banquet. China Palace. See enclosed flyer for more info.
- **Sunday, April 26.** 5:30PM. CCSS Spring Banquet. China Palace.

Stockton Women’s Network Luncheon

Sylvia Sun Minnick will be the guest speaker at the Stockton Women’s Network luncheon on **February 4, 2015**. Sun Minnick is best known as an author, community activist, lecturer and leader in the Chinese community and will speak on her autobiography, “Never a Burnt Bridge” with book sales available. The event is at the Stockton Golf and Country Club starting at 11:30am. Reservations 472-0359. The cost of the lunch is \$27 for guest of member. Please call Loretta Lee at 473-6400 (office) or via email at Loretta.J.Lee@DOR.CA.GOV for more info.



**Sacramento Chinese Culture Foundation (SCCF)
Annual General Membership Dinner**

SCCF invites you, your family, and friends to attend the 2015 Annual General Membership Dinner Meeting on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the Holiday Villa Restaurant. At this General Membership Dinner meeting, we will nominate and elect Board Members and follow with the official installation. Please plan to attend the dinner meeting. We encourage you to bring your friends and family members and sign up and become SCCF member(s).

Please purchase your 2015 Annual General Membership Dinner ticket by contacting (916) 541-1383 or (916) 221-0527 or email sccfsac@yahoo.com; and mail your check to: **SCCF, P.O. Box 160841, Sacramento, CA 95816-0841**

**Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA)
Internship and Scholarship Programs**

Internship Applications

APAPA's Capitol Summer Internship Program is designed to prepare college students to become future leaders in the State of California. This program provides an opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills, gain public policy experience and become civically engaged.

The internship program will develop:

- Political awareness and civic engagement
- Understanding of government and legislative processes
- Professional and leadership qualities
- Networking skills with other fellow interns

Scholarship Applications

APAPA-CEF will award a number of scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to selected students who will be attending college during the 2015-2016 academic year. Applications will be awarded based on their demonstrated commitment to the API community, abilities, academic achievements, career goals, civic activities, and leadership skills.

The deadline for applications for both programs is February 11, 2015. Go to <http://apapa.org/news/scholarship.aspx> for more info.

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 or to the PO Box, ATTN: Editor.

CCSS Membership Application 2015

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 Director
 DATE _____ PO Box 692035
 Stockton CA 95269-2035

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