



# 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)

PO Box 692035 Stockton CA 95269-2035

**November/December 2012**



## **\*\* CCSS Christmas Party \*\***

**Sunday, December 9, 2012**

**5:30PM**

**China Palace Restaurant**

**More info on the enclosed flyer.**



CNYC of Stockton presents the 35th Annual

**Chinese New Year Celebration**

**Year of the Snake 4711**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Chinese New Year Celebration**

**Parade and Festival**

**Sunday, March 3, 2013**

**Downtown Stockton and  
Stockton Civic Auditorium**

### **Jene Wah Celebrates Its 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**

**Saturday, December 1, 2012**

**11:00 AM**

Hot Lunch/Lion Dance Performance/

Raffle/Senior Choir & Dance

Jene Wah Senior Center

238 E. Church St., Stockton

209-463-7654 for more info

### **CCSS Scholarships**

Know a high school student or Delta College student who needs a scholarship? A scholarship program administered by CCSS, which includes up to ten merit-based awards, are given to graduating high school seniors and a San Joaquin Delta student each year. Students must be of Chinese descent, write an essay, submit a grade transcript and letters of recommendation along with a completed application to be eligible for any of the awards. Scholarship information will be available beginning in December/January from counselors at each local high school within the San Joaquin County. Awards will be presented at the CCSS annual Spring Banquet in April.

### **Calendar Events and Things of Interest**

(Look for Future CCSS Events in Future Issues)

- **Thursday, November 15.** 7:00PM. Chinese Whispers—An Evening of Visual History about the Chinese in the Bay. Maritime Museum. 900 Beach St., San Francisco. FREE. RSVP: [http://chinese-whispers.org/events/living\\_memories/](http://chinese-whispers.org/events/living_memories/) For more info: [www.chsa.org/event](http://www.chsa.org/event)
- **January 2013.** Date to be determined. Confucius Church Open House. 212 E. Lafayette St., Stockton. 209-462-6442. More info forthcoming.

**Stockton is Magnificent**

Saturday, September 29, 2012

CCSS Board Members Colleen Lee, Miranda Wong and Cynthia Lau manned a booth at this event. Information about the March 3, 2013 Chinese New Year Celebration was passed out to all who visited the booth.

**CCSS Moon Festival**

Saturday, September 8, 2012

123 CCSS Members, family and friends attended the Moon Festival held at Delta College. *Pictures by Tongly Loth*



**Chinese Road Builders and Cooks in Yosemite –  
A Pilgrimage for Chinese American History**

Did you know that early Chinese immigrants played an important role in shaping the Yosemite that we know today? Join Park Ranger Yenyen Chan to explore this impressive and surprising history: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kdyrfXGz90&feature=uploademail>

Yosemite National Park is a large jewel in America's National Park System. In 2014, the Park will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> year since it was set aside as protected parkland. Famous men like John Muir and Ansel Adams are often associated with Yosemite. What is not often told are the contributions of Chinese Americans who played a role in the park's history. A short video produced by the Yosemite Conservancy and the park featuring Ranger Yenyen Chan has brought the incredible work of these Chinese Americans to light along with the story of Ah Sing, a cook who now has a peak named after him. The service of these men needs to be celebrated along with the park's anniversary.

**Membership Dues**

**If you haven't renewed your dues for 2013, now is the time! Use the application below. Thank you for renewing or becoming a CCSS Member!**

**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: Spencer Chu  
 CCSS Membership Director  
 PO Box 692035, Stockton CA 95269-2035  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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