

Community Calendar 2008.01.01

Dear Friends,

Warmest New Year greetings to everyone – a bit late!

1)
BUDDHIST TEMPLE of SAN DIEGO holds
YEAR-END OBSERVANCES

Monday, December 31, 2007, 7:30pm
Year-End Service (Joya-E) will be held in the Hondo,
Buddhist Temple of SD, 2929 Market St, SD 92102
Participants may ring Kansho bell after service;
traditional bowl of soba noodles will be served.

Monday, December 31, 2007, 11:30 pm, Joya no Kane
annual Year-End Bell Ringing Ceremony will be conducted
at site of San Diego-Yokohama Sister City Friendship Bell
1401 Shelter Island Dr, western-most cul-de-sac on Shelter Island
Service by Rev. Mukojima, history of Friendship Bell
and explanation of annual ritual precede bell ringing
Dress warmly!

Tuesday, January 1, 2008, 10 am
NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE (Shusho-E)

2)
AMERICAN CHINESE CULTURE & EDUCATION FOUNDATION's
2nd annual "Heart-to-Heart, Hand-in-Hand" Fundraiser
2008 New Year Charitable Party
Saturday, January 5, 6:45 pm
Poway Center for the Performing Arts
15498 Espola Rd, Poway 92064

Tickets \$15, \$25, \$100 (VIP)
Buy at AllState Jing Zeng Agency
(in Ranch 99 Market Plaza)
Dances, singing, instrumental music, comedy skit, kung fu
See ACCEF (<http://www.accef.net>)

3)
NATIONAL CITY CHAMBER of COMMERCE celebrates
98th Annual INAUGURATION and DINNER GALA
"A Strong Voice for Business"
Saturday, January 5, 6pm, attire formal business
Holiday Inn Hotel, National City Blvd, NC 91950
RSVP The Chamber at 619.477.9339
Speakers:
Dr. Ruben Garcia, SD District Director. US SBA
Senator Denise Moreno-Ducheny, CA 40th District

4)
SAMAHAN FILIPINO AMERICAN
PERFORMING ARTS & EDUCATION CENTER's
33rd annual Concert of Philippine Dances & Music

Saturday January 5, 8 pm; Sunday January 6, 2 pm

Joan B. Kroc Theatre & Performing Arts Center
6611 University Avenue, San Diego 92115
619.269.1552, <http://www.kroccenter.org>

Tickets \$15, students/seniors \$12, patron/reserved seating \$25
www.samahanphilippinedance.com, 619.444.7528

5)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN demonstrates
traditional Tea Ceremony in Exhibit Center
Tuesday January 8, 11:30am-1pm
by licensed tea instructor Soryo Katayama Stotto
assisted by Junko Kawa, Chizu Kakitani, Takako Nishii
Miho Ishida 619.232.2721, mihoi@niwa.org, www.niwa.org

6)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN presents
Kyoko Takeda in Koto Performance in Exhibit House
Saturday, January 12, 1-2pm
Free with admission
Miho Ishida 619.232.2721, mihoi@niwa.org, www.niwa.org

7)
FRIENDS of LA JOLLA/ RIFORD LIBRARY present
MIRA FLORES TRIO (Julliard graduates:
Theresa Kim pianist, Sarah Koo cellist, Yumi Cho violinist)
Saturday, January 12, 2pm
At La Jolla/Riford Library, 7555 Draper Ave, LJ 92037
858.552.1657

8)
TAIWAN CENTER presents
TAIKO TAIKO TAIKO WORKSHOP
Diana Wu, instructor
Sunday, January 13, 2-4pm
SD Taiwanese American Community Center
7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111, 858.566.8884
FREE! No experience necessary, all ages & levels welcome

9)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN's
Koi Lecture & Demonstration at the Koi Pond
Docents Kay & Clark Corbin, Carol & Charles Forman
Fee included with Garden admission
Tuesday, January 15, Saturday, Jan 19, 10am-3:30pm
Miho Ishida 619.232.2721, mihoi@niwa.org, www.niwa.org

10)
NEW TANG DYNASTY (NTDTV) presents
CHINESE NEW YEAR SPECTACULAR
California Center for the Arts, Escondido
340 N. Escondido Blvd. Escondido 92025

Tuesday Jan 15, 8pm; Wednesday Jan 16, 2pm, 8 pm;

Thursday Jan 17, 8 pm
Tickets \$38, \$48, \$68, \$78, \$88, \$108
Order tickets online www.sdspectacular.com
or toll-free at 1-888-9SD-SHOW (973-7469)
www.BestChineseShows.com

120 shows in 50 cities: experience 5000 years of
Chinese traditional dances, songs, music

11)
SD ALLIANCE for ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICANS
Empowering San Diego's Asian Pacific Islander Communities II:
"To Serve, To Inspire: Meeting California's Asian Americans in Elected Office"
Saturday, January 19, 10am-12pm at UC San Diego
Details to follow

12)
SD CHINESE ART SOCIETY &
SD CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM co-sponsor
12th annual SD MUSIC & ART FESTIVAL
Saturday, January 19, 6:15 pm art exhibit, 7 pm show
Poway Center for the Performing Arts
15498 Espola Rd, Poway

Choral, piano, harp music, opera,
2-stringed *erhu* by Karen Hua-Qi Han
Dizi (horizontal bamboo flute) by Yi Cheng Zhang
Moon Dance (from SW China's Dai tribe) by Qi Chang
Martial arts by Golden Dragon Martial Arts Institute

To exhibit paintings, call Lance Chuang 858.509.1514
Or Lian-Pin Lee 858.759.9581

Tickets \$15 or \$25 (VIP)
Email ftzung@cox.net or any SDCAS director
Call 760.744.0186, or Shao-Wu Chuang 858.509.1514

13)
BUDDHIST TEMPLE of SAN DIEGO's
2008 NEW YEAR PARTY
2929 Market St, SD 92102
Sunday, January 20, 12 noon

Japanese obento \$15, vegetarian obento \$15.
KFC 3-pc chicken lunch \$6, personal pan pizza \$6
RSVP with payment by Sunday, January 13
Make check payable to BTSD, mail to
Buddhist Temple of SD, 2929 Market St, SD 92102

14)
UCSD's INTERNATIONAL CENTER,
FRIENDS of INT'L CENTER, and ARTPOWER! UCSD co-sponsor
VIETNAMESE SUPPER at the International Center,
UC San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, #0018, La Jolla 92093
Wednesday, January 23, 6pm
\$10 per person, seating limited to 130

Buy tickets at International Center, UCSD,
Online at www.artpower.ucsd.edu
Or by phone at 858.534.TIXS

15)
ARTPOWER! UCSD presents
COMPAGNIE EA SOLA and 12 dancers from
The Vietnamese National Opera Ballet performing
“Drought and Rain, Vol. 2”: how the next generation
thinks & feels about a war it does not know
Wednesday, January 23, 8pm
UCSD Mandeville Auditorium

ArtTalks! Join choreographer Ea Sola & artists
For post-performance Q&A

Tickets \$36/\$32
Online www.artpower.ucsd.edu, 858.534.TIXS

16)
UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO presents
KOREA, NORTH & SOUTH: A CINEMATIC PERSPECTIVE
Dedicated to contemporary films from both
Republic of Korea (ROK) & Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK),
Showcasing UCSD’s unique & growing East Asian film collection
Plus lectures & panel discussions by film directors,
Producers, scholars, including UCSD’s Korean studies faculty

UC San Diego, Atkinson Hall
<http://atkinsonhall.calit2.net/directions/>

In attendance:
Minister Kim Myong Gil, DPRK Mission to the United Nations
& Ambassador Byung-hyo Choi, ROK Consul General in Los Angeles

Co-sponsored by UCSD Libraries, UCSD School of International Relations
& Pacific Studies (IR/PS), UCSD IR/PS Korea-Pacific Program (KPP),
UCSD Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation (IGCC),
UCSD Center for the Humanities, California Institute for
Telecommunications & Information Technology (Calit2) at UCSD,
Korea Foundation, Korea Times Los Angeles, Korean Cultural Center
Los Angeles, Hyundai, and Lowell & April Blankfort

Friday January 25, 9am - 9:40pm
Saturday January 26, 9am – 10:38pm
Sunday January 27, 9am – 9:46pm

For full program, see <http://kns.ucsd.edu/>
Parking permits required weekdays before 4:30 pm
Parking free after 4:30 pm & weekends in non-restricted spaces

17)
PAN ASIAN LAWYERS of SAN DIEGO &
FILIPINO AMERICAN LAWYERS of SAN DIEGO
Celebrate 30 years of Asian Pacific Americans’

Advancement in the legal profession at
30th ANNIVERSARY JOINT ANNUAL DINNER
& INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

Friday, January 25, 5:30 pm reception
7 pm dinner & program
Keynote speaker: the Honorable Marvin R. Baxter
Associate Justice of the CA Supreme Court

Dinner \$75, VIP reception & dinner \$100,
Student \$60; sponsorship opportunities available
RSVP with payment by Jan 9 to
PALSD, PO Box 82784, SD 92138

For info, contact Valerie Garcia Hong
vhong@pettitkohn.com, 619.252.3671

18)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN makes mochi
Make fruits daifuku with instructor Miho Ishida in Activity House
All materials provided
\$20 members, \$25 non-members
Saturday, January 26, 10am-12pm
Miho Ishida 619.232.2721, mihoi@niwa.org
www.niwa.org

19)
US-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP ASS'N
CHINESE SERVICE CENTER, HOUSE of CHINA,
CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASS'N
& CHINESE SCHOOL of SAN DIEGO
Co-sponsor YEAR of the RAT 4706 BANQUET
Banquet, lion dance, entertainment
Saturday, January 26, 5:30 pm

Ly's Garden Chinese Restaurant
4350 54th St # B, San Diego 92115
619.265.1885

\$40 adults, \$25 children (12 & under)
RSVP Chinese Service Center 858.505.9906
Mail checks payable to Chinese Service Center to
8775 Aero Drive, Suite 138, SD 92123

Sponsors:
US-China Peoples Friendship Ass'n, Alice Hu 858.243.1738
Chinese Service Center, Natasha Wong 858.505.9906
House of China, David Seid 858.578.1282
Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Ass'n (CCBA)
Albert Wong 619/276.6555
Chinese School of San Diego, Sally Wong-Avery 858.565.8008

20)
JAPAN SOCIETY of SAN DIEGO & TIJUANA's
14th annual LEADERSHIP AWARDS GALA
Tuesday, January 29, 6-8pm

Nautilus Pavilion, SeaWorld Adventure Park
500 SeaWorld Drive, SD 92109
Complimentary parking, business attire

Japan Society members \$110, non-members \$125
Title sponsor (\$15,000) sold out,
3 award sponsors (\$6,000 ea) sold out
Leadership sponsors, co-sponsors, underwriters available
RSVP by Fri Jan 18: 858.467.1727
Email info@japan-society.org

21)
KPBS, SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY & WARWICK'S
Present David Relin, co-author of One Book One San Diego's
THREE CUPS of TEA, by Greg Mortensen & David Relin
At Warwick's, 7812 Girard Ave, La Jolla 92037

Reading book discussion 6-7pm
Author discussion & signing 7pm for books bought at Warwick's
www.warwicks.com, 858.454.0347

"One man's mission to promote peace...one school at a time"
Building schools and nation in Pakistan & Afghanistan
Time Magazine's Asia book of the year

Also don't miss:

GRACE CHOW's Tahiti Series & Peony Pavilion Series
At the La Jolla/ Riford Library, 7555 Draper St, La Jolla 92037
through January 31

KATHERINE SHYU KEELING'S
"Rhapsody and the Sea" through January 31
At Pannikin La Jolla, 7467 Girard Ave, La Jolla 92037

If you're in New York, Scott White Contemporary artist
TAKASHI HARADA through January 15
at Cheryl Hazan Gallery, 35 N. Moore St, NY 10013
http://www.cherylhazan.com/index_gallery.html

and TAKASHI HARADA Solo "retrospective"
through February 22 at Basta Pasta
37 W. 17th St, NY, NY 10011
<http://www.bastapastanyc.com/>

NOTES from the COMMUNITY:

1)
From DANIEL MATTHEWS:

SD ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION is looking for
Street Team Leaders for 2008
Promote film festival, quarterly screenings, other SDAFF events
Network, meet people, build resume, other perks & incentives
Contact Daniel Matthews at sdsudanielmatthews@gmail.com
For more info, www.sdaff.org

2)

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego board member
RAY HARTMAN discovered that:

Escondido Cycle Center, an authorized dealer of
Honda, Kawasaki, and Suzuki motorcycles,
is airing a series of commercials spoofing Asians.

For organizations and individuals seeking
to take appropriate action on negative stereotyping of Asians,
PAN ASIAN LAWYERS of SAN DIEGO
has created a webpage with facts on ECC commercials,
including link to sample commercial:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~palsd2/index.htm>

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Organizations willing to boycott should let
Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego know via e-mail,
palsd@hotmail.com (www.panasianlawyers.org)

Thank you, as always, for your warm support of
Our Asian Pacific Islander communities!

Sincerely,
Linda