

Dear Friends,

Elections 2008 are heating up! Join the excitement of deciding our city's, our state's and our country's future! Be part of the electoral process.

Learn about candidates & issues at **Candidates' Forum 2008**, co-sponsored by the Alliance, Filipino American Caucus, and San Diego Asian Film Foundation,
Saturday, October 18, 10 am – 1 pm
Balboa Park Recital Hall, Balboa Park, SD

Also look forward to:

9TH annual San Diego Asian Film Festival
opening **October 9** with hilarious "Ping Pong Playa"
October 9-16 in San Diego; October 21-23 in Riverside
Buy your festival tickets/passes before they sell out!
www.sdaff.org

On SEPTEMBER calendar:

1)

Thursday, September 4, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
PAN ASIAN LAWYERS of SAN DIEGO
Welcome reception for first year law students
hosted by Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear
550 West C. Street, Suite 1200, SD
RSVP to palsd@hotmail.com and join us in welcoming first year law students to the legal community

2)

Friday, September 5, 10:30 am
SAN DIEGO CHINESE ARTS SOCIETY visits
San Diego Museum of Art's exhibitions of
"Georgia O'Keefe & Women of the Stieglitz Circle",
"Eleonor Antin: Historical Takes" &
"Visible Places: Works on Paper by Women"

A day at SDMA in Balboa Park begins at 10:30 am,
Tour exhibitions with docent Chia-hui Shih,
Lunch at the Prado, www.sdchineseartssociety.com

3)

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 8 am – 9:30 am
SAN DIEGO TAIKO presents
Introduction to Japanese Drumming Workshops
4 Saturdays starting September 6, 8 – 9:30 am
World Beat Center, 2100 Park Blvd, Balboa Park, SD
\$60 for the 4 class series

Intensive intro to dynamic, rhythmic art form
Application, signed health waiver, aerobic fitness required
Wear comfortable clothes, bring hand towel & water.

Fill out application & questionnaire
www.sandiegotaiko.org, info@sandiegotaiko.org
email kathleen.fuller@sbcglobal.net, call 858-405-9221

4)

Saturday, September 6, 12 – 2 pm

SAN DIEGO CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Invites you to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival
at annual Family Moon Festival in Museum Garden
404 Third Ave, SD 92101, 619.338.9888

Appreciate bounty of summer, help bake mooncakes,
Children help museum staff retell Chinese legends
Festivities include Chinese paper cutting, calligraphy demo,
Sampling mooncake & Chinese ice cream flavors.

Museum admission \$2, members & children under 12 free
Reservations please! www.sdchm.org, info@sdchm.org

5)

Sunday, September 7, 10 am-12 pm, and 2 pm–4 pm

Sunday, September 28, 10 am-12 pm, and 2 pm-4 pm

RED LOTUS SOCIETY presents
Tea Ceremony in Meditation at historic IDEAL HOTEL,
540 3RD Ave, SD 92101

Chinese gung fu style tea ceremony with
Drum Mt White Cloud, Wuyi Green, Baochong Oolong,
Tiequanyin Monkey picked Oolong, Darjeeling & 1000 Tails Pu'erh

Discover healthful effects of tea meditation
Only 8 participants per ceremony...
\$36 per person (40% goes to Red Lotus Society)
Free showing of film "All In This Tea" 2:15-1:30 pm
Contact Ariel@blissSville.com, 760.723.3800
www.redlotussociety.org, peace@redlotussociety.org

6)

Wednesday, September 10, 7:05 pm

SD PADRES celebrate 2008 FILIPINO HERITAGE NIGHT
Padres vs Los Angeles Dodgers
Special pre-game ceremony recognizing Filipino community
At Petco Park, 19 Tony Gwinn Way, SD 92101

Specially priced seats:
Field Reserve \$21.50 (\$43 gate price)
Upper Infield Reserve \$10.50 (\$21 gate price)
http://sandiego.padres.mlb.com/sd/ticketing/groups/filipino_heritage.jsp
Enter promotional code from group leader

7)

Thursday, September 11, 7 pm

MUSEUM of CONTEMPORARY ART of SAN DIEGO &
SAN DIEGO ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION co-present

Award winning documentary "Buddha's Lost Children":

Battle to help orphans & preserve vanishing way of life
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego (La Jolla)
700 Prospect St, La Jolla 2037

Tickets \$7, \$5 SDAFF & MCASD members, students, seniors
Tickets available at museum box office, cash only

8)

Friday, September 12, 7 pm

FREE screening of "Planet B-Boys"
Breakdancers in Osaka, Paris, Seoul & Las Vegas
Collide in Battle of the Year in Germany
At Market Creek Plaza Amphitheatre
Market Creek Plaza, 346 Euclid Ave
Corner of Market and Euclid, SD 92114

DJs, B-boy performances before show, giveaways
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpntYFfVoQU>
<http://www.planetbboy.com>
www.marketcreek.com

9)

Friday, September 12, 7 – 9 pm

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CHARITY DINNER SHOW
at Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy, SD 92111
featuring Hong Kong actor/comedian/singer Lo Hoi Pang

Tickets \$55, \$65 & \$100 for VIP seating
Buy tickets at Jasmine Seafood Restaurant.
Dr. Allen Chan 858.717.7708, jasminebistro@yahoo.com

Jasmine will donate net proceeds to Chinese Service Center
to help children of low income families learn
Chinese & Chinese culture at San Diego Chinese School
www.cscsandiego.org

10)

Friday, September 12 to Saturday, September 20

Zion Market, Korea House, Posada El Rey Sol co-sponsor
Inaugural KOREAN FOOD WEEK in San Diego
30 restaurants in San Diego, Oceanside, National City etc
each serve specialty dish at "daily special price"
www.koreanfoodweek.com

For more info, contact suji@bridge-i.net, 858.776-2780
dennismichael@silkroadproductions.us

11)

Saturday, September 13, 1 – 3 pm

KAISER PERMANENTE & ASIA, Journal of Culture & Commerce
Present Healthcare Workshop on Mental Health & Wellness
at Kalusugan Community Services Center
1419 E. 8th Street, National City 91950

Topics:
Suicide and Depression, Bipolar or Manic/Depressive

Alzheimer's Disease, causes & management in API communities
OCD: obsessive-compulsive disorder, anxiety,
schizophrenia, substance addiction

Speakers:

Dr. Ed Han, gerontologist
Dr. Antonio Ong, psychiatrist
Dr. John Turla, internal medicine
Dr. Will Tseng, internal medicine

Register online www.kpasiaworkshop.org
For info contact Jennifer An at 619.521.8008.

12)

Saturday, September 13 5:30-11 pm
SAN DIEGO CHINESE-AMERICAN SCIENCE
& ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION invites you to
MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL BANQUET
At King's Garden Chinese Restaurant
10066 Pacific Heights Blvd, #101

Speaker Rose Tsai, Esq, on "The Most Important
Legal Knowledge People Should Know in U.S."
(presentation in Chinese)
5:30 registration, 6 pm dinner, dance after speech
Member \$30, non-member \$35
RSVP by Sept 6, 858.484.5682,
858.759.1684, 760.715.8496, 858.405.5168

13)

Saturday, September 13, 7 – 9:30 pm
SINGMA CLUB & HONG KONG ASS'N of SoCAL
Celebrate MID-AUTUMN (MOONCAKE) FESTIVAL
A festival that dates back thousands of years
Program includes dinner, story telling, treasure hunt
& walk around Webb Park with lighted lanterns.
Fun for the whole family!

Pearl Chinese Cuisine, 11666 Avena Place,
Rancho Bernardo 92128
SingMa & HKASC members \$22, public \$28
\$10 children 5-12
www.singmaclub.com, info@singmaclub.com

14)

Sunday, September 14, 10 am-6 pm
Derek Kaler, Maggie Lee & Jeff Zlotnick invite you to
Opening of DHARMA BUM TEMPLE, 501(c)(3) npo
Founded to promote study & practice of Buddhism in America
Open house at old Dharma Bum Center, 541 2nd Ave
In Asian Pacific Historic District, downtown San Diego 92101
Meditation and Dharma classes begin September 14
www.dharmabumtemple.org, 858.922.8811

15)

Sunday, September 14, 3 pm

SAN DIEGO THEATRES in association with
Mike Petite Presentations present
Tibetan Monks: SACRED MUSIC, SACRED DANCE
Multiphonic chanting, music & dance
Promote world peace & healing
Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Ave, SD 92101
Tickets \$50, \$40, \$25, www.sdbalboa.org

16)

Monday, September 15, 5:30-7:30 pm
PAN ASIAN LAWYERS of SAN DIEGO &
ASS'N of CORPORATE COUNSEL of AMERICA (SD chapter)
with Earl B. Gilliam Bar Ass'n, Filipino American Lawyers of SD,
La Raza Lawyers of SD, Korean American Bar Ass'n of SD,
South Asian Bar Ass'n SD & Iranian American Bar Ass'n of SD
present:

VIEWS FROM IN-HOUSE:
How The Grass Grows For Corporate Counsel
& How They Reached That Side Of The Fence

Panelists:
MIKE WILLIAMS, Exec VP & General Counsel, Sony Electronics;
SHAKA JOHNSON, Corporate Counsel, Gateway;
ALAN TSE, General Counsel, LG MobileComm, U.S.A. Inc.;
AURELIA FLORES, Corporate Counsel, SAIC.

Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served
Qualcomm's 'Q Auditorium,' 6455 Lusk Blvd, SD 92121
RSVP by Sept. 10 to Exclusively Legal 619.595.0440
or ACCA@exclusivelylegal.com

17)

Thursday, September 18, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
SAN DIEGO WORLD TRADE CENTER
& INVEST HONG KONG cordially invite you to
a special complimentary business luncheon featuring

Mike Rowse, Director-General, Invest Hong Kong, HKSAR Govt
"Hong Kong –Your Best Partner and Risk Manager in China"

Estancia La Jolla Hotel, 9700 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla
For invitations e-mail yuemei_chow@hketosf.gov.hk
or call Tammy @ 415.835.9305
No charge, limited seating, RSVP required, no walk-ins.
Co-sponsored by
Asian Business Ass'n of SD, HKASC, North County EDC

18)

Friday, September 19, 5:30 pm –
KOREAN AMERICAN BAR ASS'N of SD (KABA-SD)
& KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION of SD (KAC-SD)
celebrate their Inaugural Annual Dinner & Installation of Officers.
5:30 p.m. cocktail reception. 7:00 p.m. dinner program
Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park, 2215 Pan American Rd.
For more information contact kaba.sd@gmail.com

Contact PALSD@hotmail.com to be seated at PALSD's table

19)

Friday, September 19, 6:30 pm

Co-chairs Edwin & Betty Bael, & Bennett & Lila Peji

Warmly invite you to a preview reception for

"Through My Father's Eyes: The Filipino American Photographs of Ricardo Ocreto Alvarado (1914-1976)"

celebrating Filipino-American community life in postwar America

on exhibit from September 19 to November 2

at The New Americans Museum

2825 Dewey Road in historic NTC Promenade

Liberty Station, San Diego, CA 92106

RSVP sgoto@namuseum.org, 619.255.8908

www.newamericansmuseum.org

20)

Tuesday, September 23, 12 – 1:30 pm

ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION of SD's

September Rice Club Luncheon

Speaker State Senator Christine Kehoe, District 39 CA

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St, SD 92111

Members \$25, non-members \$30, at door \$30

www.abasd.org, 858.277.2822

21)

Wednesday, September 24, 5:30 – 7 pm

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU),

San Diego & Imperial Counties, hosts

60th anniversary celebration in honor of Kajiro Oyama

of OYAMA V. CALIFORNIA, landmark Supreme Court victory,

ACLU's successful challenge to California's Alien Land Act

on behalf of the Oyamas, a Chula Vista family

http://www.aclusandiego.org/news_item.php?article_id=000663

Join The Honorable H. Lee Sarokin, U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

& ACLU client Kajiro Oyama's children, Fred Oyama & Alice Yano,

Wine, Japanese appetizers & sushi by Pacific Island Catering

Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park, 2215 Pan American Rd

Tickets \$50, RSVP by September 15, www.aclusandiego.org

Email Jess or call 619.232.2121 ext. 27

22)

Saturday-Sunday, September 27- 28

PIFA SAN DIEGO presents

14th annual PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL

Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia

largest island gathering in San Diego

"Beyond the Reef, Island Voyagers"

Ski Beach, Mission Beach, San Diego

www.pifasandiego.com, info@pifasandiego.com :

23)

Saturday, September 27

MULTICULTURAL ASIAN PROFESSIONALS (MAP)
& TASTE OF ASIA (TOA) host 1st annual charity event
"Taste of Asia: Goodness is Delicious"
at International Cottages at Balboa Park

Co-hosts include House of China, House of India,
Hong Kong Ass'n of Southern California (HKASC),
Japanese Friendship Garden, Korean American Coalition SD,
Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce SD & Mabuhay Alliance

Proceeds to benefit American Chinese
Culture & Education Foundation (ACCEF)
to rebuild schools lost in "5.12 Earthquake" in China,
& Vietnamese Children Fund (VCF)

For info, www.tasteofasiasd.com, info@tasteofasiasd.com .
Bin Li, Event Chair, binl@sdmap.org, 619.318.9227:

FROM THE COMMUNITY

1)

URGENT! Support passing of S.1315 in Congress

to provide benefits for Filipino WWII veterans

Sign online petition <http://www.petitiononline.com/S1315/petition.html>

Email Speaker Nancy Pelosi at <http://www.speaker.gov/contact>
or AmericanVoices@mail.house.gov .

Contact your congressional rep

at <http://forms.house.gov/wyr/welcome.shtml>

urging support for S. 1315

Myrna Reyes, Fred Gallardo and Executive Council of
Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County
remind us to "unite behind our Lolos & Lolas, Manongs & Manangs"
Many are "in their 80's and 90's, many of them die every year.
Let us act before it is too late to help our WWII veterans!"
COPAO website <http://www.copao-sandiego.org>

2)

SAN DIEGO ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION presents

Year-Long PHILIPPINE CINEMA SHOWCASE

One new, contemporary Philippine film or older, rarely-seen title
Opens every week for a year at.

UltraStar Chula Vista 10 Theaters, 555 Broadway, Chula Vista

\$8.50 adults, \$6.50 seniors, military, students, \$5.50 matinee.

Group tickets for 10 or more \$5 each.

Schedule of films at www.philippinecinemashowcase.org .

3)

SAN DIEGO ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION,

in partnership with SD Union-Tribune

& Asian American Journalists Ass'n of San Diego,

seeks college & high school students to enter
annual STUDENT FILM REVIEW COMPETITION

Winning review will be published in the Union-Tribune
during SD Asian Film Festival, October 9-16.
Winning student receives \$500 scholarship,
an All-Festival Pass to the festival,
& 2 seats at SDAFF Gala Awards Dinner, Sat Oct 11.

Download rules & application form www.sdaff.org
Entry deadline is September 12.

4)

ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION of SAN DIEGO

Offers ABA Foundation 2008 Scholarship Program
3 scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded
Application deadline is 4 pm, September 19
For guidelines and application form, www.abasd.org
For more info, 858.277.2822, erica@abasd.org

5)

MO`OLELO PERFORMING ARTS

in residence at La Jolla Playhouse
Opens *Night Sky* Friday, September 5
Play by Susan Yankowitz, directed by Siobhan Sullivan
August 27 – September 21, 2008
Cast includes Moolelo founder/director Seema Sueko

Entire run 82% sold
Don't miss out! Buy tickets at www.moolelo.net

6)

MO`OLELO PERFORMING ARTS'

Acting & playwriting classes start mid-September
To register, call 619.342.7395, e-mail classes@moolelo.net

"Audition Strategies for the Professional Actor"
Instructor Seema Sueko
Mondays, Sept 15-October 27, 6-9 pm (no class 9/29)
At 2650 Truxtun Rd, Studio 205, SD 92106
Fee \$200 / \$150 for AASD or AEA members

"Your Mo`olelo Playwriting Class"
Instructor Seema Sueko
Tuesdays, Sept 16-Oct 21, 6-8:30 pm
At 7071 Convoy Court, 2nd floor Conference Room, SD 92111
Fee \$250 / \$200 for AASD, AEA members, SD Writers, Ink.

7)

SD ASIAN AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE's

Production of Susan Kim's adaptation of
Amy Tan's THE JOY LUCK CLUB
Directed by Peter James Cirino
Continues through Sunday, September 14
Friday/Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 2 pm
At The Lab at the Academy of Performing Arts

In Mission Valley (via ion theatre company)
4580B Alavrado Canyon Rd, Sd
Order tickets online
www.asianamericanrep.org/season.html

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

Sincerely,
Linda

P.S. Please let me know if you'd like to be
removed from this list. Thanks!!