

Community Calendar 2009.01.01

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year – many times over!

1)

Tuesday, January 6, 11:30 am & 12:30 pm
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, BALBOA PARK
Traditional tea ceremony by licensed tea instructor
Soryo Katayama Stott, assisted by Junko Kawa,
Chizu Kakitani, Takako Nishii
Contact Miho Ishida 619-232-2721, mihoi@niwa.org
www.niwa.org, jfgsd@niwa.org

2)

Friday, January 9, 12 pm – 1:30 pm
UCSD INTERNATIONAL CENTER
Friday International Café: informal lunch
& conversation every Friday during academic year
\$5 for a delicious meal & international friendships
Vegetarian alternative available; everyone welcome

January 9 Japanese lunch \$5:
Teriyaki chicken or spicy tofu, rice
Vegetables stir-fry, salad, fruit salad

UCSD International Center, 9500 Gilman Dr, La Jolla 92037
www.icenter.ucsd.edu, 858.534.3730

3)

Friday, January 9, 7 pm – 9:15 pm
REIKO OBATA plays koto with EAST WEST TRIO
as part of jazz concert series at San Diego Airport,
Terminal 2. Free. www.reikoobata.com

4)

Saturday, January 10, 1 pm – 2 pm
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, BALBOA PARK
Kyoko Takeda performs on Japanese koto
Contact Miho Ishida 619-232-2721, mihoi@niwa.org
www.niwa.org, jfgsd@niwa.org

5)

Saturday, January 10, 1 pm – 3 pm
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM, ESCONDIDO
155 West Grand Ave, Escondido 92025
Alan Blair, owner & president of Pacific Yurts, lecture:
“The Yurt – Ancient Dwelling, Modern Lifestyle”

\$5 members & students, \$10 non-members
RSVP 760.735.3355, www.mingei.org

6)

Sunday, January 11, 6 pm art exhibit, 7 pm performances
SAN DIEGO CHINESE ARTS SOCIETY presents
13th annual SD International Music & Arts Festival

Performances by members of SD Civic Youth Orchestra, California Ballet, Naruwan Taiko Drummers, musicians of piano, erhu, violin, song, chamber music

ART: Children's division, ages 4 – 16
Contact Daisy Kwan 760.436.6433

Adult division: SDCAS members only; contact
L.P. Lee 858.759.9581, Lance Chuang 858.509.1514
Bring paintings to registration desk in lobby of
Poway Center for Performing Arts, January 11, 6 pm.

Tickets \$15, \$25 VIP
Poway Center for the Performing Arts,
15498 Espola Road, Poway, CA 92064. www.sdchineseartsociety.com/2009imaf_menu.html

7)

Wednesday, January 14, 6 pm – 9 pm

ASS'N for PRESERVING HISTORICAL ACCURACY
of FOREIGN INVASIONS in CHINA (APHAFIC)

Dinner meeting with guest speaker

Reverend Yoshikuni Kaneda on "Japan Report:
Focusing on Japanese Racism Caused by the Emperor System"

China Max, 4698 Convoy St, SD 92111, 858.650.3333
\$20.00 member, \$25 non-member

<http://APHAFIC.org>, RSVP before January 11:
Howard Chang, Changh@mail.sdsu.edu, 858.756.9050
Jack Meng, Jackhmeng@aol.com, 619.421.5964
Mary Yan-Lee 858.484.4385, yanone@hotmail.com
Lilin Wang 858.246.6165

8).

Friday, January 16, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Reception for "LOOKING FOR JUAN:
Contemporary Art by Emerging Artists from the Philippines"
[Juan de la Cruz symbolizing the Filipino]

Exhibit at Athenaeum Music & Arts Library
1008 Wall Street, La Jolla 92037, 858.454.5872
January 10-February 14, co-presented by
Athenaeum Music & Arts Library www.ljathenaeum.org
CANVAS Arts, www.canvas.ph
Ilan Leal Foundation, <http://ilanlaelfoundation.org>
Pacific Rim Park, www.pacificrimpark.org
to celebrate the Philippines, site of next Pacific Rim Park

9)

Saturday-Sunday, January 17-18, 10 am

VIETNAMESE FEDERATION of SD
celebrates Lunar New Year with TET Festival 2009
Mira Mesa Community Park, 8679 Mira Mesa Blvd, SD

Cultural shows & other ethnic programs, sport tournaments,
ballroom dancing contest, exhibits, displays, food booths,

activities enjoyed by everyone, of all ages

10)

Saturday, January 17, 1 pm & 2 pm

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, BALBOA PARK

Traditional tea ceremony by tea instructors of
Urasenke Tankokai SD Ass'n: learn history of tea ceremony
& how to serve tea in traditional way
Tea tickets \$3 available at the Exhibit House
Try Japanese traditional macha green tea & dry sweet tea.

Contact Miho Ishida 619-232-2721, mihoi@niwa.org
www.niwa.org, jfgsd@niwa.org

11)

Saturday, January 17, 6:45 pm

AMERICAN CHINESE CULTURE & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
ACCEF presents 3rd event of "Heart-to-Heart, Hand-in-Hand"
Charity Series: dances, singing, instrumental music, comedy skit,
kungfu, including Los Angeles Youri Russian Dance Group

Poway Center for the Performing Arts
15498 Espola Rd, Poway 92064

Tickets \$15, \$25, \$100 (VIP)
Jing Zeng 858.268.7010, Jane Hou 858.444.2428
Wei Gao 858.538.4588, Hong Yu 858.603.2211
www.accef.net, email@accef.net

12)

Sunday, January 18, 2 pm – 4 pm

FORMOSA ASS'N for PUBLIC AFFAIRS' seminar
Huang Wen-Shiong on "Taiwan, Japan & US Relationships"
Sebo Hsu on "Taiwan & US Relationship"

Taiwanese American Community Center
7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111
www.taiwancenter.com, 858.560.8884
taiwancenter@gmail.com

13)

Sunday, January 18, 5:30 pm

HOUSE of CHINA, SD CHINESE SCHOOL,
US-CHINA PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP ASS'N,
CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASS'N,
CHINESE PRESS celebrate Chinese New Year!

Chinese New Year Banquet @ Jasmine
4609 Convoy St, SD 92111
\$40/ person, Asian dress encouraged; 858.505.9906
Make check payable to Chinese Service Center of SD
8775 Aero Dr, Suite 138, SD 92123

14)

Wednesday, January 21, 5:30 pm – 9 pm

JAPAN SOCIETY of SD & TIJUANA

Celebrates the new year (Shinnenkai) with
15th Annual Leadership Awards Gala

JSSDT honors leaders who have promoted goodwill
& advanced business, civic, educational & cultural interchange
& understanding amongst people of Japan, SD & Tijuana

Business Leadership Award: Stan Glasgow
(President, Chief Operating Officer, Sony Electronics)
Phillips Community Award: Chieko Campbell
Reischauer International Education Award: Minato Gakuen

McMillan Event Center at NTC Promenade
2875 Dewey Rd, SD 92106

\$1100 for member table of 10
\$1250 for non-member table of 10
*includes table sponsorship recognition

Individuals \$110 member, \$125 non-member
Business formal, complimentary parking
Reception, silent auction, entertainment, dinner, awards

RSVP by January 9: 858.467.1727
www.japan-society.org, info@japan-society.org

15)

Wednesday, January 21, 6:30 pm

Welcome dinner for LIN JUN, Chairman of
China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St, SD 92111

\$25/ person; contact:
David Seid, seid.david@gmail.com, 858.699.1900
Eric Eng, eeng@ceallp.com, 760.448.8181

16)

Friday, January 23, 4 pm – 10 pm

Saturday, January 24, 10 am – 10 pm

Sunday, January 25, 10 am – 8 pm

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN YOUTH ALLIANCE (VAYA)

Presents "A Vibrant Spring"

4th annual LUNAR NEW YEAR TET FESTIVAL

At Balboa Park, corner Park Blvd & Presidents Way

Performers include afterschoolspecial, Falling Moon,
Chosen One, Blue Sky Band, Y Phung, Trung Dung,
Kim Hong, Dai Do, Nguyen Le, Anh Phuong,
Doan Mua Lac Hong, Quoc Khanh, Justin Nguyen,

Emcee Nam Loc, 4th annual Miss Vietnam of SD 2009
Cultural village, food, vendors, dragon dance, games
Festival admission \$5 adults, \$4 children
Orders of 2 or more tickets bought online \$3 each
(first 500 tickets online only www.sdtet.com)
Info 858.433.2829, 858.201.6098, info@sdtet.com

17)

Saturday, January 24

FRIENDS of UCSD INTERNATIONAL CENTER
Celebrate Chinese New Year (January 26) with
7-course meal by Theresa Song & Peggy Cheong
& after-dinner talk by Liz Fong Wills & Chris Wills
on Sulawesi in Indonesia & Mongolia in Central Asia

\$30 members of Friends, \$35 non-members
RSVP Georgina Sham 858.232.0191
UC San Diego International Center 858.534.1124
9500 Gilman Drive, #0018, La Jolla 92093
<http://icenter.ucsd.edu/friends/contact.html>

18)

Saturday, January 24, 6 pm

SD TAIWANESE CULTURAL ASS'N welcomes you
to its Chinese New Year Celebration!
\$10 includes box lunch, water, red-bean sticky rice cake
Performances include song, dance, & comic skit

Taiwanese American Community Center
7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111
www.taiwancenter.com, 858.560.8884
taiwancenter@gmail.com

19)

Sunday, January 25, 2 pm

NATIONAL ACROBATS of CHINA
A Winter Pops Special Concert*
A breathtaking sight & sound spectacular
(*The SD Symphony does not perform at this event)

At Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B St, SD 92101
Tickets \$20-\$85; box office 619.235.0804
www.sandiegosymphony.com/concert_detail.php?indexid=251

20)

Sunday, January 25, 5 pm

CHINESE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Celebrates Chinese New Year with fundraiser
9-course banquet, basket drawing, silent auction,
Lucky Lion Dancers, tenor ZiMing Li,
balancing & contortionist acts; changing faces
at the Church, 4998 Via Valarta, SD 92124

\$25/ person, \$100 sponsor
RSVP before January 18: rsvp2ccc@gmail.com
www.chinesechurch-sandiego.org, 858.874.7888x9

21)

Sunday, January 25, 5:30 pm

SD CHINESE AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING ASS'N
Invites you to its 2009 annual banquet 新春年會
Keynote Speaker Shing-Tong Yau, Harvard Univeristy

On “數學與中國文學 Mathematics & Chinese Literature”

Tickets \$45 member, \$50 non-member
At Baker Golf Course Clubhouse,
2400 Admiral Baker Rd. San Diego 92120
Contacts: 傅家康 Jack Fu, 黃莉莉 Lily Shieh,
羅或華 Yuhwa Lo, 樓毅雄, Jeffery Lowe
858.243.7519, 8858.504.0242, 858.335.6677,
858.729.3867, www.sdcasea.com

22)

Tuesday, January 27, 12 pm – 2 pm

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N of SD's
January Rice Club Luncheon with guest speaker
Alan Gin, Associate Professor of Economics, USD
On “What to expect out of the economy in 2009”
:
SD Hall of Champions, Balboa Park
2131 Pan American Plaza, SD 92101

Members \$25, non-members \$30, door \$30
www.abasd.org, 858.277.2822

23)

Wednesday, January 28, 4 pm

UCSD IR/PS, GRADUATE SCHOOL in
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ PACIFIC STUDIES
Public lecture by Victor Cha
Director of Asian Studies, Georgetown University
Former NSC Director for Asia (2004-2007)
"Thoughts on Sport, Politics
& Obama's Challenges in East Asia"

IR/PS Robinson Complex, Room 3201 (UCSD Campus)
http://irps.ucsd.edu/events/event_20081209.htm

24)

Thursday, January 29, 2 pm – 7 pm

SD WORLD TRADE CENTER &
UCSD'S GRADUATE SCHOOL of
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & PACIFIC STUDIES
Present 5th Annual China Business Outlook

The Economy – China in Global Economic Turmoil
Manufacturing – The Changing Landscape
The Market Panel – Boom or Bust
The Global Player – Corporate China on the Global Stage

SDWTC members & associate members \$55
(ABA, AcA, Escondido Chamber of Commerce,
HKASC, North American Office of Shenzhen)
Non-members \$75, walk-ins \$85
Hosted reception & networking
at UCSD Faculty Club, 9500 Gilman Dr, La Jolla 92093

Contact Reb Risty, 619.615.0868 x109, rristy@sdwtc.org
<http://www.sdwtc.org>, <http://irps.ucsd.edu>

25)

Thursday, January 29, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N of SD's
15th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration
Lucky Lion Dancers, casino night, authentic Chinese cuisine
at Fat City Steakhouse/China Camp, SD 92101

Members \$25, non-members \$35, door \$45
Contact Erica Oyama 858.277.2822 x102, erica@abasd.org

26)

Friday, January 30, 12 pm – 1:30 pm

UCSD INTERNATIONAL CENTER
Friday International Café: Indian lunch \$5
Tandoori chicken or paneer, basmati rice
Chickpeas curry, naan, raita, hot bananas with cream

Enjoy a delicious meal & make international friends
UCSD International Center, 9500 Gilman Dr
La Jolla 92037, 858.534.3730
www.icenter.ucsd.edu

27)

Friday, January 30, 5:30 pm --

PAN ASIAN LAWYERS of SD &
FILIPINO AMERICAN LAWYERS of SD's
31st Annual Dinner & Installation of Officers
5:30 pm cocktail reception, 7 pm dinner
at The Double Tree Hotel in Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Dr, SD

Guest speaker California State Controller JOHN CHIANG
Silent auction to benefit Southwest Center
for Asian Pacific American Law (SCAPAL)

Ticket \$100, \$75 for law students
Make check payable to: "Filipino American Lawyers of SD"
Mail to De Castro PC, 309 Laurel St, SD, CA 92101

Contact Valeria Garcia Hong at vhong@pettitkohn.com
or call 858.755.8500 for sponsorship opportunities
<http://home.earthlink.net/~palsd/>, <http://www.falsd.org/>

28)

Saturday, January 31, 6 pm – 10 pm

SINGAPORE MALAYSIAN CLUB of SD warmly invites you to
Join in ushering in 金牛報喜 Year of the Ox
at SingMa's Chinese New Year Banquet
Emerald Seafood Restaurant, 3079 Convoy St, SD

10-course Chinese dinner, including Lo Hei Yu Shang,
uniquely Singaporean/Malaysian tradition
in ringing in the New Lunar Year.

Lion Dance by White Dragon Martial Arts Studio
Chinese folksongs, DJ for karaoke & dancing
Asian fashion contest, "Good Luck" (oranges) for each guest
Raffle drawing & much more!

Members \$38, \$380 table for 10; non-members \$45
Child at children's table \$15 each
Become a Member: 2009 membership fees:
\$ 25 per family; \$15 for individual
Contact Nick Lim, 619.857.3704, nlim@san.rr.com
www.singmaclub.com
RSVP send name(s) & check by January 21st to:
The SingMa Club, PO Box 910201, SD, CA 92191-0201

FROM THE COMMUNITY:

From JESSICA CHANG:
Jessica Chang hosts Shades of San Diego on Channel 4 SD,
Episode on Multicultural Holiday Traditions replays on
Saturday, January 23 at 9 pm
http://www.4sd.com/4SD_New/shades/

DONATIONS NEEDED:

1)
Have you ever come back from travels in Asia with too many souvenirs?
Donate your irresistible (and potentially tax-deductible) buys
to the SD CHINESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM's annual Courtyard Sale,
now held Outside-the-Courtyard during SD's Chinese New Year Faire,
February 7-8; www.sdchm.org; to donate, call 619.338.9888:
ask for Marion So, Chair, Museum Courtyard Sale

2)
The DHARMA BUMS of Dharma Bum Center
in downtown's Asian Pacific Historic District
provide free meditation classes to SD public & private schools,
colleges, hospitals, prisons, cancer clinics, AA, & group homes
for victims of domestic violence & human trafficking.

Bus passes \$68/month needed for Dharma Bums
to continue outreach programs in the community.
Contributions to Center & its Meditation Initiative gratefully accepted
Make checks payable to The Dharma Bums,
Send to The Dharma Bums, 541 2nd Ave, Suite A, SD 92101

Join Dharma Bums for meditation & peace!
jeffz@meditationinitiative.org, peace@thedharmabums.org,
www.thedharmabums.org, 858.922.8811

Thank you, as always, for your generous support
Of our Asian Pacific Islander communities!

Sincerely,
Linda