



UPCOMING EVENTS !!

August 22 (SUN) - Let's Dance
2:30pm @ Fred Astaire Dance Studio
1258 South Bascom Ave., San Jose
Dance Demonstration + Lessons + Dinner Afterwards (Spouses welcome!)

Co-Chairs: Violet Lee & Alice Wong

Sept. 28 (TUE) - Health + Beauty
7pm @ First Republic Bank
410 S. San Antonio Rd., Los Altos
Dr. Timothy Jennings, chiropractor,
"Fat Reduction and Re-contouring of the Body"

Doris Grover will demonstrate and teach us fun ways to wear and tie scarves

October 24 (SUN) Fall Cookie Exchange & Tour of FCSN Facility
2pm @ Friends of Children with Special Needs

2300 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
Chair: Linda Toda

November 14 - Chi Am's 45th Anniversary Celebration
Cypress Hotel (Park Place Restaurant)

Time TBD
10050 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino
Co-Chairs: Carol Fong & Ruby Fong

December 4 (SUN) - Installation Luncheon
11:30am @ Location TBD
Co-chairs: Gloria Hom & Melissa Yau

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

In the President's message for the months of April, May, and June, I had inserted into each message a very short and easy quiz. This quiz was to give the Chi Am Board the direction for the monthly newsletter. The Board needed to find the most effective way of increasing the newsletter's readership. Chi Am Circle's newsletter is the best form of communication for the Club. The other form of communication is logging into the Chi Am Circle's website: chiamcircle.org.

I am happy to report that there was progress made in June-the third quiz. Due to having less pages for the newsletter, there were more readers and more responses to my quiz. The responses for the second quiz was double the first quiz. The responses from the third quiz was 6.5 times greater than the first quiz and 3.5 times the second quiz. Because of the positive results, I have donated \$200 to the general fund for Chi Am's everyday expenses. Thank you to all that took the time and effort to do this experiment.

The conclusion is that a shorter newsletter is more acceptable to the membership.

The newsletter will be produced monthly with 3.5 to 4.5 pages.

Chi Am Circle still has a great many programs in the workings for the rest of the year - refer to the highlighted programs on the first page of the newsletter.

There is one program that will occur once in the history of our club. That is Chi Am Circle's 45th Anniversary Dinner! **Please mark your calendar for Sunday, November 14th.** This is a member only activity. However, each member is encouraged to invite one guest. The dual purpose of this function is 1) to celebrate our club's 45th Anniversary and 2) to have member interaction and participation. **Newer members and longer time members will be able to meet and/or become better acquainted.**

All the best for an enjoyable summer with family and friends,
Sylvia

2010 Chi Am Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 3, 6:30pm
Sylvia Eng's house
188 Los Altos Avenue
650 948 7990
Bring a light snack for sharing
Drinks will be provided

2010 SAT Book Drive: Chi Am Delivers Again!



(l to r: Ellen Lau, Susan Lee, Jennie Hong, Lisa Liu)

The SAT Book Drive committee collected a mountain of books again this year. Photo taken by committee member, Sharon Wu (*Committee members Teddy Sue and Sharon Wong also not pictured*).

Last year Chi Am distributed SAT and AP study guides to eight county schools in need of these valuable resources. This year the need was even greater with 12 schools requesting these valuable resources. Chi Am's SAT Book Drive committee worked hard to call on student and parent volunteers from Harker, Saratoga, Los Gatos, Presentation, St. Francis, Castilleja, Prospect, and Lynbrook high schools to help us collect these study guides. We collected over 300 study guides which we delivered at the end of the school year so that students can use them over the summer and next school year.

Committee member Teddy Sue recently received a thank you note from Ms. Dora Amezcua, a guidance counselor at one of the recipient schools. She writes:

"Teddy and the Ladies of Chi Am Circle,

On behalf of the many, many students and teachers who have benefited from your kindness and generosity – many, many thanks."

On that wonderful and gratifying note, a big shout out goes to our small but stalwart committee: Beatrice Garbern, Jennie Hong, Ellen Lau, Susan Lee, Teddy Sue, Sharon Wong, and Sharon Wu for their hard work in helping students reach their college dreams. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Lisa Liu (lisagliu@yahoo.com).

- Submitted by Lisa Liu

Community Outreach Program at New Member Potluck

We had our collection for Sunnyvale Fish at the New Member Potluck. Our members contributed bags and bags of clothes, shoes, cookwares, utensils, canned food, toiletries,

We collected more than we ever did before!! Thanks to our generous members who donated!!

Jennie Hong delivered the load (thanks Jennie). These contributions will be able to help many families in need and Sunnyvale Fish is always grateful to receive donations.

A few members who attended the event mentioned that they forgot to bring their donations. You will get another chance. Our next collection is scheduled to be at the **Installation Lunch on Sunday, December 4**. As time gets close, I'll contact Sunnyvale Fish to get a list of most needed items and post in the newsletter. If you don't want to wait until then, you can go to www.sunnyvalefish.org to find out about their donation location and time.

Submitted by Jenny Leung

Committee: Jennie Hong, Muriel Kao, Susan L. Lee, Grace Wu, Vanita Yuen

New Member Potluck + Activities

Fun loving Chi Am ladies spent a relaxing and fun afternoon at our annual New Members' Potluck on Sunday, June 27. The food was plentiful and delicious, the place at Amber Glow was spacious, and the weather was sunny and warm. Rose Tokugawa provided us with another challenging game this year. We were divided into 4 teams: the goal was to design a paper airplane that would fly the longest distance, devise a marketing strategy, and do a presentation involving all members on the team. We didn't realize that we had such a group of talented ladies, many of whom may have done well as aerospace engineers, advertising executives, or even stars on Broadway! Special thanks go to Mabel Lai for securing the venue and getting the place set up for us and to Rose for all her efforts in developing the game for us!!

- Submitted by Helen Yamauchi

