



Sept 2010

Chi Am Circle Club



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UPCOMING EVENTS!!

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"
Rose Tsai, Chi Am's own member,
 will discuss "Anti-Aging from the
 Inside-Out and the Outside-In" and
 offer a facial demo.

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 (SUN) – Chi Am's
45th Anniversary Celebration
Cypress Hotel (Cali Ballroom)
Time: 5:30 pm
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

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

Presidents' Message

During the summer, many of our members have been busy working for Chi Am Circle in their respective duties for the purposes of keeping the action going for the Club. In August, Violet L. and Alice W. organized dance classes for the members at San Jose's Fred Astaire Studio. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time dancing and eating. Appetizers and dessert were provided by the committee members, and dinner was catered by China Stix Restaurant.

Throughout the year, Helen Y. and Mabel L., as program chairs, have been monitoring the monthly activities. They are in charge of the September 28th event for Health and Beauty. See the column on the left side for details. In fact, they are also overseeing the 45th Anniversary Party being chaired by Carol F. and Ruby F.

Linda T., who is chairing the treats and crafts at the Friends of Children with Special Needs, has been busy coordinating this event to be on Sunday, October 24th. The event will be one of Chi Am Circle's outreach program to assist another non profit organization. Be sure to go and support Linda and her committee.

Besides planning activities, we have members who have been working diligently in preserving the history of Chi Am Circle. Beverly H., Pearl L. and Violet L. are completing the finishing touches. The members will be anxiously awaiting the results of this difficult task. All will be unveiled at the 45th Anniversary Party on Sunday, November 14th.

An ongoing undertaking is performed by our scholarship selection committee. Besides choosing worthy recipients for Chi Am Circle and its sponsors' scholarships, the committee has concluded its responsibilities with providing recommendations to next year's Scholarship Selection Committee and Scholarship Guidelines Committee. Chi Am Circle appreciates the work done by Rose Tokugawa and the 2010 Scholarship Selection Committee.

Another group of ladies that I would like to recognize at this time is the 2010 Board members. These are dedicated women! They take their commitment so seriously that they welcome having monthly board meetings. By being on the Board, many of us have developed closer ties to each other. This is something worthwhile to consider. If a member of the nomination committee approaches you to be on the Chi Am Board of

President's message, continued:

Directors, please consider giving up a little of your valuable time to keep Chi Am Circle running.

Thank you for reading my message. Please remember that many members are working very hard for you behind the scenes in order for Chi Am Circle to function smoothly. We are all volunteers!

Looking forward to the remainder of the year,
Sylvia

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Dear Chi Am members,

Our event on Sunday afternoon, October 24, will be a tour of the Friends of Children with Special Needs facility in Fremont, along with a community service project. In order to have enough lead time to plan the resources, and to plan transportation for our group, your input would be appreciated.

To start, kindly collect your favorite Halloween cookie recipes; collect any unwanted Halloween costumes or props; lastly collect any paper shopping bags, eco-bags, or plastic bags that have any combination of black, purple, orange, and/or lime on them. These will all be re-purposed for an activity.

Sincerely,
Linda Chew Toda, chair of FCSN event
Committee Members: Monica Eng, Diana Chan
Email adotadnil@yahoo.com or call 408.446.2816 for more information

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Chi Am Club's 45th Anniversary Event - November 14, 2010



Put on your party outfit and kick up your heels!! -- come join the fun and festivities at Chi Am's 45th Anniversary Party on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at the Cypress Hotel (Cali Ballroom)-10050 DeAnza Blvd., Cupertino, CA (corner of Stevens Creek Blvd. & DeAnza Blvd.). The event will begin with cocktails and appetizers at 5:30 PM, followed by a scrumptious dinner of fine cuisine provided by the Chef of Park Place Restaurant.

Members are encouraged to invite a friend or spouse to join the festivities. A fun-packed evening is in the works....the 45th Anniversary Committee is putting together a delightful package of festivities and excitement for all to enjoy. Not only are we celebrating the Grand Dames of Chi Am, but we will be celebrating and honoring all our new Chi Am members who have joined the Club within the last five years!! We intend to be working on "getting to know you....all about you!!"

The Entertainment Committee is looking for talented members and or spouses to participate in our program. If you can sing, dance, joke, play a musical instrument, or know of any talented person – we need you!!-- please contact Pearl Lee. Invitations will be mailed out to you about mid-September. Cost is \$50 per person before Oct. 1st, and \$55 after Oct 1st....so make your reservations early!! You have an option to respond and pay online at <http://www.chiamcircle.org> or mail RSVP & check via Post Office, postdated no later than Oct. 25th. The invitation will be arriving from the Post Office in your mail box soon.

This is a great time to renew old and new friendships and celebrate our many years of Chi Am sisterhood and commitment to the community.

.... Come join us for this gala evening!! We look forward to seeing you at the 45th!!

Carol Fong & Ruby Fong, Co-chairs.
Chi Am 45th Anniversary Committee:

Virginia Bakken, Anita Chan, Wanda Ching, Paulette Young-Curby, Sylvia Eng, Monica Eng, Pauline Fong, Evelyn Gate, Lillian Gong-Guy, Beverly Harada, Jennie Hong, Cleo Jong, Carolyn Jow, Helen Kwan, Ginger Lai, Mabel Lai, Ellen Lau, Pearl Lee, Violet Lee, Jenny Leung, Aimee Leung, Fanniter Mui, Miriam Ngai, Frances Quon, Teddy Sue, Linda Toda, Mary Ann Wong, Gerrye Wong, Helen Yamauchi

Welcome to our new member
– Sharon Juang!

Please update your directories and add our new member into the list.

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Judy Yung, Professor Emerita at UC Santa Cruz, will be in San Jose to give a slide talk about ANGEL ISLAND: IMMIGRANT GATEWAY TO AMERICA on **Tuesday, October 5, at 6:00 p.m.**
Please come if you can and circulate the information widely to your contacts in the area. The full book tour schedule is posted at: www.aiisf.org/index.php/book



Fred Astaire Studio Dinner and Dance August 22

On August 22nd, 2:30 P.M., 36 dancers attended Chi Am's dance party at Fred Astaire Studio. The owners Bill & Floy Ranells gave us lessons on Tango & Cha Cha Cha for over an hour then dancing afterward. Coffee, tea, water, mango juice, 7 up, root beer, hors d'oeuvres and nuts were served throughout the day. By 5 P.M., our husbands Gene Lee and Arthur Wong picked up from China Stix the scrumptious dinners of lettuce cups, pecan prawns, sizzling beefs, salt and pepper pork chops, garlic spring beans, chicken chow mein, steamed rice and fortune cookies.

Thanks to Ruby Chang's (Chi Am member and co-owner of China Stix) generous discount, our dance event netted a profit of \$54.40. We thank committee members Sylvia Eng, Joanne Tanabe, Shirley Tarantino, Rose Tsai, and Brenda Wong, and last but not least Tom Hong for being our photographer for the day! Here is the link to view the pictures at the dance studio: <http://tinyurl.com/25odqrr>
Click on the link or copy and paste it on your browser:

Co-Chairs: Violet Lee & Alice Wong



Diana Chan is looking for a girl friend to join her in an adventurous trip to Baja for close encounters with the largest fish in the world and frolic with the dolphins and other sea creatures, and enjoy fun activities with Baja Airventures, Oct 11-16th. Whale sharks are filter feeders and eat plankton like the huge baleen whales. They are friendly and safe to be around. The trip departs Oct 9th for San Diego. See photos at: http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38263001/ns/travel-active_travel/

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