



# Chinese American Council of Sacramento

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Newsletter – August 2008

## CACS 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gold Mountain Celebration

CACS will be hosting its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gold Mountain Celebration. This year we will honor Mr. K. W. Lee with the prestigious Frank Fat Founder's Award. Mr. Lee is a well-respected Korean-American journalist, community activist, and is also the founding president of the Korean American Journalists Association.

Proceeds from this event will allow CACS to continue our work with underprivileged children through our "Cares for Kids Program" and "Operation Santa Claus", in addition to providing scholarships and

support of our cultural/historical activities and exhibits in Sacramento.

Our special guest will be noted historian, Philip Choy, the author of our book "Canton Footprints" – Sacramento's Chinese Legacy". Philip will be available to sign books and visit with guests.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Gold Mountain Celebration. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Fong, at blfong@worldnet.att.net or 392-0511.

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### CACS Upcoming Events:

- CACS 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gold Mountain Celebration (Sep. 27, 2008)
- Gold Rush Days (Labor Day Weekend - 2008)
- Annual Author/Lecture Dinner (Spring 2009)
- Pacific Rim Street Festival (May 2009)
- Trip to Angel Island (Summer 2009)

*See our website  
for more information*

**Date:** Sat. – Sept. 27, 2008  
**Location:** Towe Auto Museum  
2200 Front Street  
Sacramento, California  
**Cost:** \$35 – per person  
**Time:** 5:30pm

## Canton Footprints – Sacramento's Chinese Legacy

Response to sales of our book, "Canton Footprints, Sacramento's Chinese Legacy" has been very strong. To date we have sold almost 1000 books during the past couple of months.

Canton Footprints is available for purchase at several commercial establishments, including **Avid Reader (16th & Broadway), Borders Books (Fair Oaks Blvd.), and the UCD campus book store.** Our book has been purchased by the Sacramento Public Library, Sacramento City College and many California colleges, museums, and historical societies, in California and other states. We filled orders in Michigan and other states as well as most of California. Many of our customers are people who used to live in Sacramento or, know someone who did. Others are interested in the history of the region. All feel Canton Footprint is an interesting and accurate account of the Chinese history in Sacramento.

CACS would like to thank the Sacramento community for the outstanding support of this first historic account of the Chinese in Sacramento.

**Supplies are limited. Order your book today.**

**For more information contact Donna at**

**cacsbookorder@comcast.net or (916) 983-1265**

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## Author Lecture Dinner

This year's Author Lecture Dinner was a very special event. On June 1, CACS presented its own book, "Canton Footprints, Sacramento's Chinese Legacy." It outlines the history of the Chinese in Sacramento from the early 1800's to the present day. The stories in our book give recognition to the true pioneers of our community. They helped make Sacramento the wonderfully diverse city that it has become. We had a full house crowd of 280 attend the dinner.

It was a festive gathering of many old Sacramento families. "Canton Footprints" has been well received by the community and has been selling very well.

The highlight of the evening was the lecture by our author Philip Choy. He graciously signed books for over two hours. CACS wishes to acknowledge Philip and Sarah Choy's generous contribution to preserving Sacramento's Chinese legacy. We also wish to thank the Legacy Sponsors for underwriting the publishing of "Canton Footprints."



Philip Choy and Doug Yee

In 1994, the Chinese American Council of Sacramento created the concept of the Author/Lecture Dinner. Our first speaker was Ruthanne Lum McCunn, author of best seller, "Thousand Pieces of Gold." Since that time, this annual event hosted some of the most respected Chinese American writers in the United States. We are extremely proud of bringing these authors and their books to Sacramento. Their work preserves the story of the contributions that the Chinese have made to the development of this country.



## CACS Membership

**CACS would like to welcome our newest life member - .  
Senator Darrell Steinberg**

*To become a CACS member -  
Contact Brenda Fong at [BLFONG@worldnet.att.net](mailto:BLFONG@worldnet.att.net)*



Senator Darrell Steinberg

## CACS Life Members

In appreciation of our Lifetime Memberships, CACS thanks you for your support

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Bernice Yew  
C.C. & Regina Yin  
David Young  
Senator Darrell Steinberg

## Gold Rush Days – Labor Day Weekend in Old Sac

The Chinese American Council of Sacramento is proud to announce a revival of our herb shop exhibit at the annual Gold Rush Days in Old Sacramento Aug. 29-Sept. 1 from 10:30am-5 pm. We were invited to participate by the Railroad Museum and the Discovery Museum since we were missed last year (due to budget constraints). We will be sharing our Chinese Heritage in conjunction with the Discovery Museum's display section. They have agreed to pick up and return our exhibit using their transportation and will fill in with volunteers, when we are not present.

Because we are limiting our involvement with this exhibit, we are not calling upon our numerous faithful volunteers as in the past. The audience participation activity tent, gold miner's camp and general store will not be open this year. The main emphasis will be on distribution of our new book, "Canton Footprints, Sacramento's Chinese Legacy". We will have fortune telling and calligraphy available. Of course our primary goal to share insights into our Chinese heritage and have fun.

We do welcome anyone who is interested in volunteering some time to help us, to contact Karun Yee at 916 591-8181 or yee911@aol.com. by Aug 23, 2008. She will be coordinating volunteers and the schedule.



***Want to see pictures of other CACS events?***

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pictures are available at  
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## Locke Update

### Town of Locke – Harvest Moon Homecoming

Join the Locke Foundation, California State Parks & Locke Management Assn. in the dedication of the converted former Sam's Rooms into a town's museum.

**There will be:** a Lion Dance, Chinese Performers, and Taiko Drummers.

**Attend the Guided Tours of:** Locke Memorial Garden, Memorial Tile Walls, Dai Loy Museum, Chinese School, Connie's Toilet Garden Music

**Date:** Sat. – Oct. 11, 2008

**Location:** Town of Locke, California

**Time:** 11:00am – 5:00pm

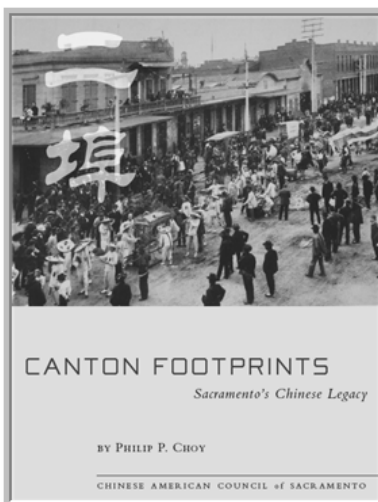
Ribbon Cutting is at 12:00

### Dining on Main Street

**Time:** 2:00pm—5:00 pm

Adult \$30 Children \$15 (under 12)

*Steak, Chicken, Salad & Fries*



## CANTON FOOTPRINTS

*Sacramento's Chinese Legacy*

A limited number of CACS's "Sacramento Chinese Legacy" book will be printed.

If you would like us to notify you when the books are available for preview or purchase  
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