

Oneonta [oh-nee-on-tuh] Congregational Church



A Multi-Cultural Educational Experience Booklet



Mysteries Of Spiritual Awareness In Communities MOSAIC, Inc. in collaboration with Oneonta Congregational Church & its Mission Dept. is Blessed to host the 2014 "Celebration of Families & Remembering Sun Yat-sen" - 紀念國父孫中山在南巴的足跡 - Festival, on Saturday, June 7th, 9am to 9pm, with a special multi-cultural service on Sunday, June 8th, 9:30am. This "Celebration of Families" is in the traditional Festival of Thanksgiving of giving back to the community for all that it's given our Christian Faith, by means of "Serving GOD and Serving Others" (Dt 10:12, 1Pet.4:10).

MOSAIC remains a Mission-Focused Organization:

"Empowering, Educating and Training ALL individuals, families and family members, guardians, caregivers, World Faith Groups (WFGs), & Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to create, develop and implement innovative strategies and recovery solutions."

Comments from MOSAIC's Board Members & Outreach Ministers:

Rev. Dr. James N. Schultz, Sec. & Bd. Member – is privileged and honored to be part of MOSAIC, Inc. We help people with special needs physically, mentally, emotionally, morally, financially and spiritually. We seek to learn of a need and then work to find a solution. It is great work and most satisfying, and we trust in the Glory of GOD!!!

Rev. (Pastor) Eddie Parsadanian, Treas. & Bd. Member – is the senior pastor of Church of the Living Word of GOD in Los Angeles. His 31 years of ministry involve being a part of many other church boards & organizations of which MOSAIC is a part of. His focus of ministry is to bring various ministries & organization's together to reach to the community & bless the people. MOSAIC has done a great work, to care and bless various groups of people in need and community outreaches. We ask God's Blessings on all we do to bless many more people.

Rev. (Pastor) J. Deron Johnson, Outreach Minister – as a pastor & presiding Elder in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME) of Southern California, I am of the collaborative work that we have done with MOSAIC, Inc. We have connected people with various social needs with community resources. Additionally, we are partners in ongoing leadership initiatives which purpose focuses on developing leadership and networks in the areas of healthcare, entrepreneurship, education, and community outreach. This unique tapestry of World Faith Groups (WFGs) provides access and opportunity for unheard voices to articulate their values and concerns for the "Whole Community." We are committed to equipping and empowering people to help people.

Rev. Dr. James Steele, CEO & Bd. Member – remains dedicated to implementing and fulfilling MOSAIC's Journey of "a new heart....a new spirit" (Eze.36:26) to ALL!!!

Key Note Speaker Rev. Dr. Jannah Scott

On behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Jannah guides the engagement of Faith-based and community groups on issues of emergency preparedness, community resilience, incident response, immigration and other issues within Homeland Security. Her most recent endeavors include: intensive engagement projects with Cities and Counties to model "Whole Community" involvement in DHS issues; and development of policies, standards and protocols for government work with Faith-based and community groups. Jannah serves on several



national government committees, to ensure inclusion of Faith-based perspectives, including the White House National Security Council's Community Partnerships Committee; National Engagement Task Force; DHS National Resilience Integration Committee; DHS Working Group on Countering Violent Extremism and Federal Emergency Agency (FEMA) Policy Committee. Jannah received undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of California at Berkeley and an honorary doctorate from Graduate International Bible Institute. She is mother of five with grandchildren.

Alexandra G. Matejic

AGM Fiduciary Services & MOSAIC, Inc. Collaborative Partnership AGM Fiduciary Services consists of a licensed fiduciary and a support staff to implement services and the responsibilities set forth by the CA statute & professional code of ethics. As a licensed fiduciary, one can be appointed and supervised by the court as a guardian of a minor or conservator of the person and/or the estate, trustee of either a revocable or irrevocable trust or a Special Needs Trust. Administration of estates after death is another service performed, as is acting as a Power of Attorney for health and/or finances.



A Conservatorship is usually required when a person has lost the capacity to make medical and financial decisions for themselves & did not make previous plans assigning a person as Power of Attorney on their behalf. A Conservatorship is established through the probate court and continues to be under court supervision until death. An LPS Conservatorship is assigned by the mental health court and needs to be renewed yearly giving the mentally ill person the opportunity to fully regain their individual rights each year should they recover to the extent they can manage their affairs.

AGM Fiduciary Services acts in conjunction with MOSAIC, Inc. to procure the maximum benefits available to children and dependent adults for their support and needed services for their health, safety and protection. This can involve applying for various public benefits and services and developing creative solutions for the maximum enhancement of the quality of their lives.

& Remembering Sun Yat-Sen

Program of Events Saturday, June 7th 2014

Sanctuary

10:00 - 11:00 Family Awards Ceremony
Vocal Performances by:
Florence Agcawili, Nazani Ashijian,
Jeanette Parsadanian, and
Organist William R. Schmidt

11:00 - 12:00 Calvary CME "Voices of Praise" Choir

12:30 - 2:00 Remembering Sun Yat-Sen Ceremony Master of Ceremony: Gay Yuen, Ph.D.

- Lion Dance Ken Hui & Associates
- Leland Sun 孫國雄, Great Grandson of SYS
- Audio recording of Dr. Sun's speech
- Homer Lea, by Joshua Powers, Grandson of Homer Lea's stepson
- Orchestral Performance
- Sun Mei (SYS's elder brother)
 by Robert Cup Choy
- Men's Vocal Choir

Gray Hall

- 9:00 10:00 Continental Breakfast & Chinese Music Presentation
- 11:00 1:30 Chinese Lunch Buffet
- 3:30 4:00 Teen Drama Team, of Canyon Breeze Youth Ministries of San Dimas, CA
- 4:00 6:00 Billy Davis Jr. feat. Marilyn McCoo and "The Soldiers For The Second Coming"
- 6:00 7:00 Oneonta's Contemporary Worship Band led by Aaron Barnhart
- 7:00 9:00 Family Movie Night

Button Hall

- 11:00 11:30 South Pasadena Fire Department Chief Frowley - Fire safety
- 11:30 12:00 South Pasadnea Police Department Det. Richard Lee - Neighborhood Watch
- 12:00 1:00 Cresenta Valley CERT Paul Dutton
 - 1:00 2:00 CalTech Seismology Labs

 Margaret Vinci Earthquake Preparedness
- 2:00 3:00 L.A. City Emergency Management Dept. Leslie Luke
- 3:00 4:00 Relationships Speakers: Dr. Alan Unell, Joe Whitcomb, Savannal Ellis, Jennifer Whitcomb, Ryan Montique
- 4:00 4:30 Teen Depression Linda Esposito
- 4:30 5:00 Sleep Therapy Linda Esposito
- 6:00 6:20 Trauma and Resilience Quincee Gideon
- 6:20 6:40 EMDR Stephanie Kisch
- 6:40 7:00 Grief/Loss, Children (Depression, Anxiety, Self Harm), Parenting, Family & Couple Counseling, and phototherapy. Alessandra Giampaolo
- 7:00 7:20 Divorce Care Jeremy Mast
- 7:20 7:40 How Grownups Can Help Kids After a Disaster Carol Wong
- 7:40 8:00 Cultivating Joyful Relationships Sheila Sutton

Tower Room

1:30 - 3:30 Historic Tours of Oneonta (Inside the Tower Room)

2:00 Historic Tours of Sun Yat-Sen:
Tracing his Footsteps
(Outside in Front of the Tower Room)

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Quad Lawn area between Gray Hall and Sanctuary Basketball Courts

1:00 - 1:30 Karate Demonstration John Keating

9:00 - 1:00 3 on 3 Basketball, YMCA ages 9-10

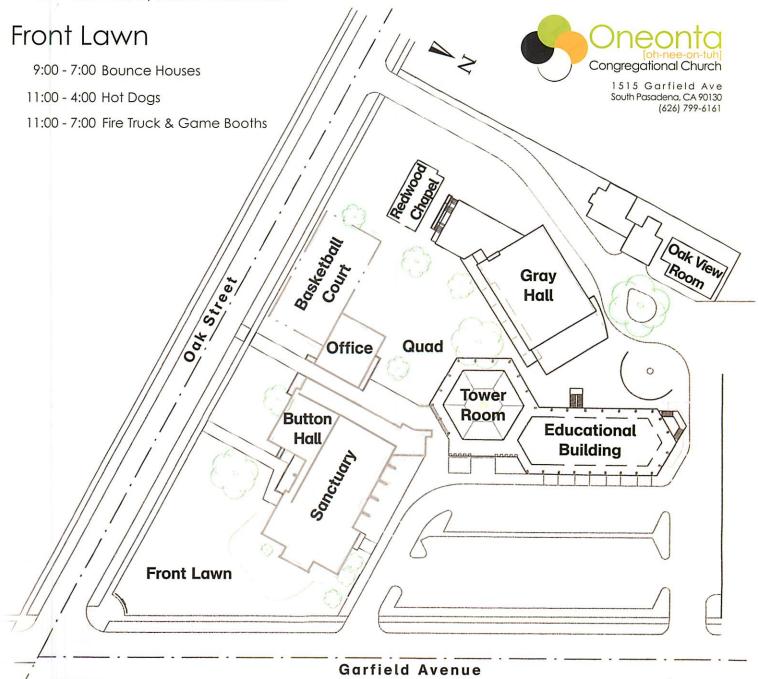
1:30 - 2:00 Muay Thai & Kick Boxing Corinna Cechi

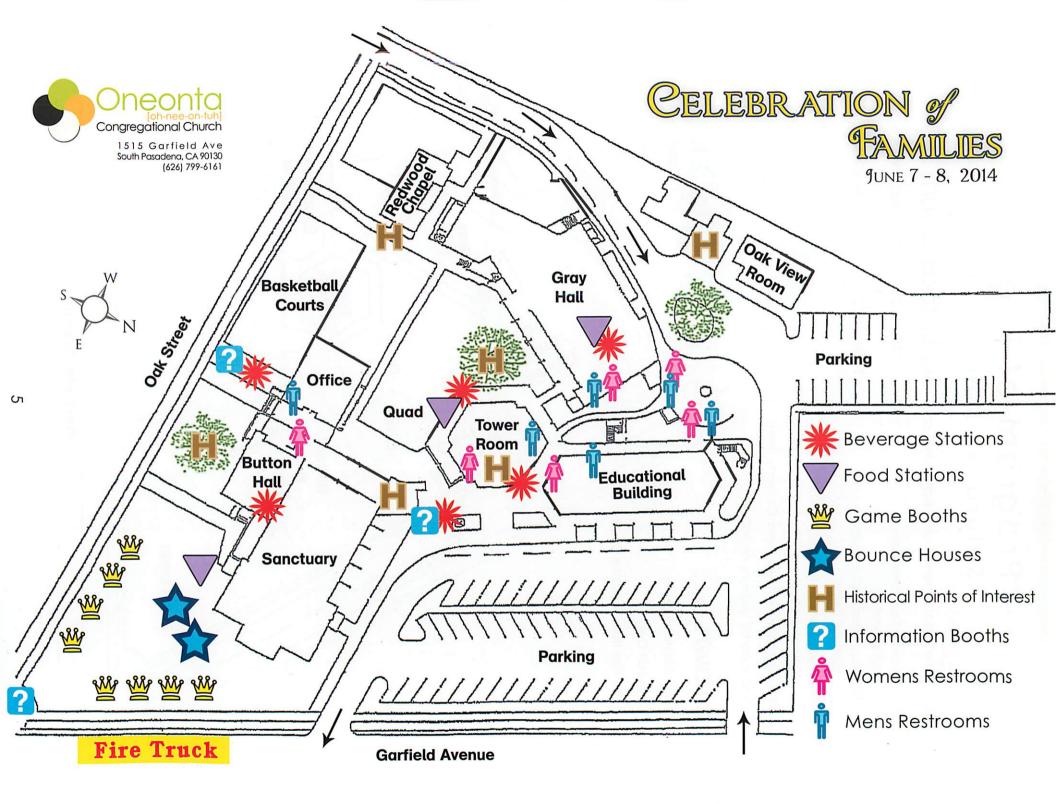
11:30 - 12:00 3 on 3 Basketball, YMCA ages 11-12

2:00 - 3:00 Yoga Demonstration Christina Chen

3:00 - 3:30 Roadies Improvisational Comedy Team

5:00 - 8:30 Pizza by Mama's Brick Oven





Musical Performances

Billy Davis Jr, feat. Marilyn McCoo and "The Soldiers For The Second Coming"



Oneonta's Contemporary Worship Band led by Aaron Barnhart



Calvary CME "Voices of Praise Choir"



Soloists:

Florence Agcawili Oneonta Chancel Choir Member

Nazani Ashjian Oneonta Chancel Choir Member

Jeanette Parsadanian Singer, songwriter







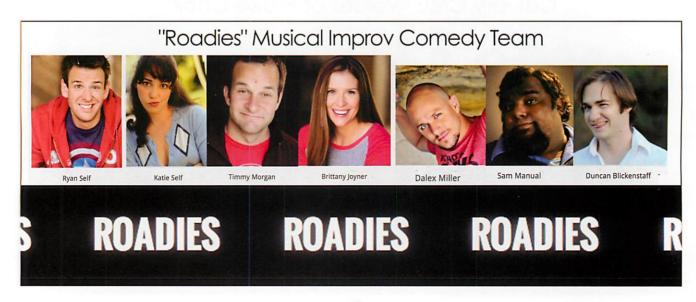


William Schmidt
Organist at
Oneonta Congregational Church



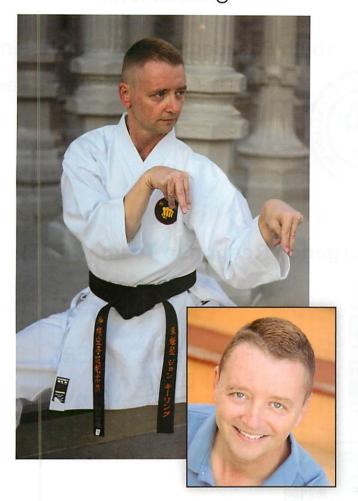
Teen Drama Team

Canyon Breeze Youth Ministries of
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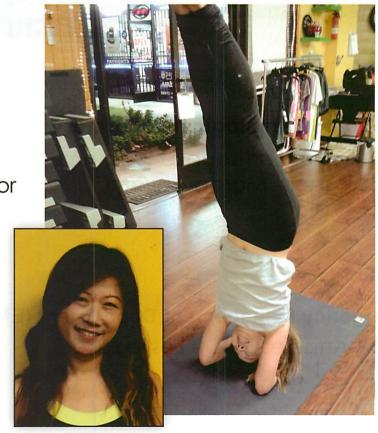
Okinawan Go Jyu Karate Instructor John Keating







Yoga Instructor
Christina Chen



Safety & Disaster Preparedness Presenters

South Pasadena Fire Department

South Pasadena Police Department

SPFD - Fire Chief Jim Frawley

SPPD - Detective Richard Lee

Crescenta Valley Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



Head of CV CERT, Paul Dutton

CalTech Seismological Laboratory

Office of Earthquake Programs, Manager - Margaret Vinci



Emergency Management Department (EMD)

Los Angeles EMD - Leslie Luke



Therapy Presenters

Joe Whitcomb PsyDc, LMFT

CEO and Founder of The Relationship Society and Imago Dei Relationship Institute



Quincee Gideon

Therapist in long-term issues of depression, anxiety, posttraumatic stress, relationship issues, and grief.



Carolyn Wong

Parenting and couples workshops & counselor in premarital and marital.



Shelia D. Sutton M.A. and M.A

National Board Certified Teacher, UCLA Writing Project Fellow, adjunct professor, and a Marriage, Family Therapy Intern.



Ryan R. Montague, PhD

Assistant professor of communication studies at Azusa Pacific University.



Jeremy Mast MS, MDiv



Savannah Ellis, M.A.

Alessandra Giampaolo, MSW

Stephanie Kisch

Dr. Alan Unell

Jennifer Whitcomb, M.A. MFTi

Paul & Lyn Flygar



Paul Flygar is a native Californian who was born in Los Angeles on December 27, 1936. He was raised on West Boulevard in Los Angeles with his younger sister, Elaine. His mother died of cancer when he was 12 and he was raised by his father, Alvar Flygar, and his grandmother. Due to gas rationing during the war, the family switched from the Lutheran church to a closer Presbyterian church. He graduated from Dorsey High School, went to college, and joined the Army. Following that Paul went to work as a civil engineer for the City of Los Angeles. He worked there for more than 30 years.

Lynda Priest was born in Livingston, Montana on October 19, 1942. Her family moved 17 times during her youth. She and her younger brother, Rodger, were raised Catholic. She attended Phoenix Union High School in Arizona. In Los Angeles, she trained to become a legal secretary, and she went to work for the City Attorney's office. Later she would work for Hahn & Hahn in Pasadena. Paul and Lyn first saw each other while walking down a corridor at Los Angeles City Hall where they both worked. Later they got to know each other when their carpools started parking next to each other. They started dating and soon knew that they were soul mates. They were married at First United Presbyterian in Los Angeles on June 19, 1964.

During the first year of their marriage, they lived in an apartment in Hollywood. Then they purchased the home in San Gabriel that they still live in today. They soon had two children, April and Brent. They had been attending First United Presbyterian, but it was getting difficult to travel there on Sunday mornings. Their neighbors on Doris Street, Mel and Shirley Brown, suggested that they visit their church, Oneonta Congregational Church. Paul and Lyn became members of Oneonta in 1971 and their third child, Teresa, was baptized there. All three children attended Oneonta Cooperative Nursery School.

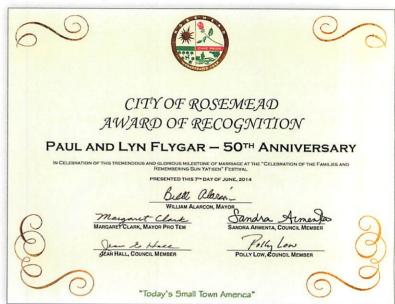
Paul and Lyn have been active members at Oneonta for the last 43 years. They have helped with countless church bazaars and potluck dinners. They are long-time members of Los Amigos and host the annual Thanksgiving fundraiser for Union Rescue Mission. Paul and Lyn have held numerous church board positions including; Paul has been the chair of House & Grounds, Lyn has been Moderator, and they have been co-chairs of the Friendship Committee. Lyn was also a member of the previous Search Committee. Together they teach the Oneonta 101 class for people who are interested in learning more about Oneonta. In recognition of their years of service to Oneonta, Lyn was named Laywoman of the Year in 1980 and Paul was named Layman of the Year in 1994.

This year Paul and Lyn Flygar will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Their love and commitment to each other is an inspiration to their children and grandchildren. Congratulations Paul and Lyn!!!

Awards of Recognition

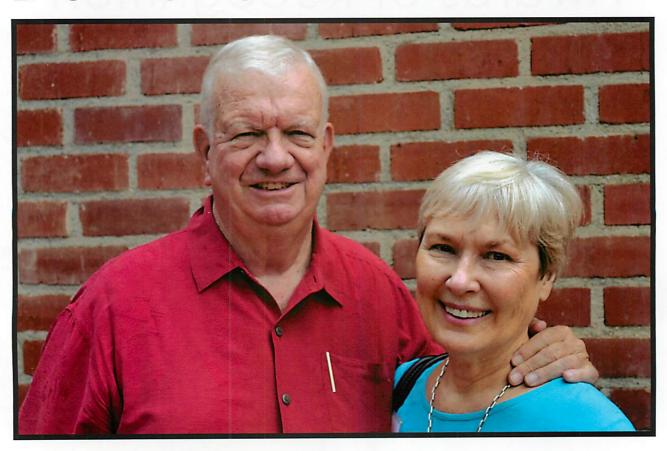
Paul & Lyn Flygar







Daniel & Carol Evans



Dan Evans, among Oneonta's members of longest standing, had his childhood home less than half a mile from the current location of the church. He knew Henry David Gray early in his ministry at Oneonta, and grew up with Henry's son, David L. Gray, recently retired minister of Messiah Congregational Church.

Dan is a scholar of a most pleasant variety. Despite less than stellar performance in German classes at his alma mater, Pomona College, he won a Fulbright Fellowship in Germany. He spent more time in Germany in the U.S. Army during which time he met a particularly beautiful young lady from Chicago. They were married in Switzerland.

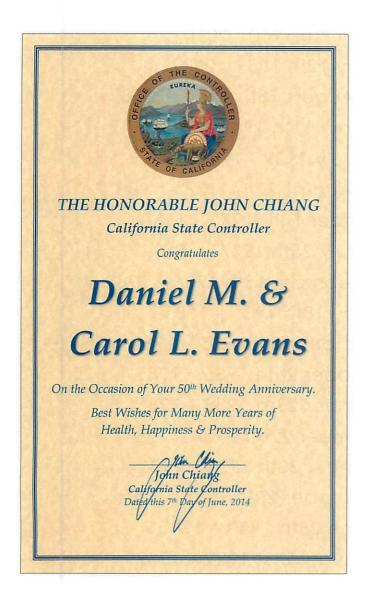
Coming home to Southern California with Carol on his arm, he entered law school at USC. Upon graduation, he worked with a downtown law firm in international business law. Eventually, though, scholarship sang its siren song and Dan returned to Germany to teach. He continued in that vein after coming home to California, living in South Pasadena and, like any other university faculty member you may know, commuted 340 miles to San Jose State to teach in their business school. On the home front, Dan is pleased still to be married to his first wife, though none of his law school classmates can make a similar claim. Dan and Carol are the parents of two children – son David and daughter Charlotte.

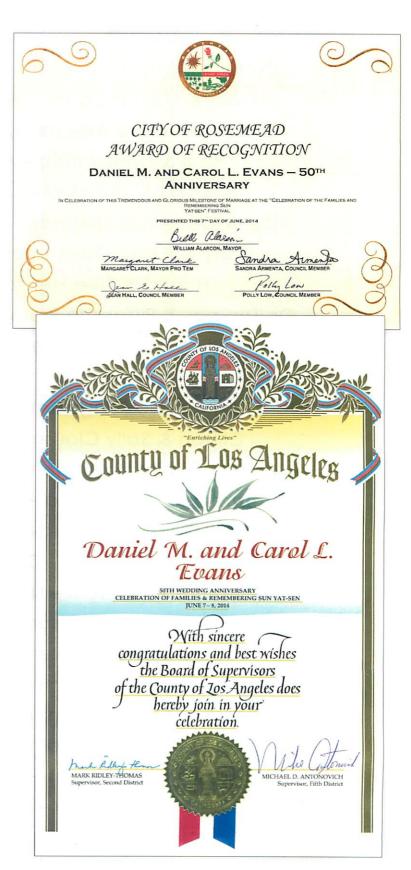
In the town, Carol retired a few years ago from a career as a public school teacher. Not surprisingly, one of her subjects was German. Dan has participated in city government on commissions dealing with transportation, particularly with the Gold Line. He's also had an interest in establishing a local rail history museum near the South Pasadena Gold Line stop.

At Oneonta, Dan and Carol can always be found serving on committees, assisting in worship, greeting friends, visiting the sick in our midst, and helping with details from decorating the sanctuary for holidays to moving choir risers. Dan has also served twice as Moderator of the Board, In short, if you're looking for help on a civic project or anything at Oneonta Congregation Church, someone who will happily and helpfully get the job done, you're probably looking for Dan and/or Carol Evans.

Awards of Recognition

Daniel & Carol Evans





Recognition to

Oneonta 50th Wedding Anniversaries

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Paul & Lyn Flygar - June 19th 1964 - 2014
  Daniel M. & Carol L. Evans - June 22nd 1964 - 2014
    Dale & Miriam Carter - August 15th 1961 - 2011
   David & Carole Abernethy - April 12th 1960 - 2010
       Paul & Nancy Iffrig – April 9th 1960 - 2010
      Howard & Jean Kelly – July 12th 1959 - 2009
 Paul & Catherine DeJoseph – August 18th 1958 - 2008
    Harry & Helen Davis – January 11th 1942 - 1992
         Harold & Elsie Frentz – July 1939 - 1989
 Dr. Thomas & Elizabeth Brem – August 27th 1938 – 1988
   Merrill & Jane Tripp – September 14th 1938 – 1988
    Charles & Dorothy Hand – July 25th 1937 – 1987
Henry & Marjorie Sanguinetti – February 15th 1936 – 1986
     Clifton & Sally Clouse - May 18th 1935 - 1985
  Luther & Polly Covington - October 5th 1935 - 1985
   Anthony & Helen Oreb - October 20th 1935 - 1985
   Harold & Edith Froyd – November 23rd 1935 – 1985
  Page & Isabell Golsan – December 22nd 1934 – 1984
   Donald & Ruth Proul – November 30th 1933 – 1983
 Joseph & Bennie Epperson – October 20th 1931 – 1981
     Jean & Laura Meeker – June 28th 1930 – 1980
   Bruce & Helen Gorsuch - January 21st 1929 - 1979
 Dr. Eduard & Esther Wenzlaff – March 16th 1929 – 1979
    Wilbur & Jean Wenzlaff – March 23rd 1929 – 1979
       Rex and Ila Perkins – June 15th 1929 – 1979
  John & Martha Darling – November 11th 1928 – 1978
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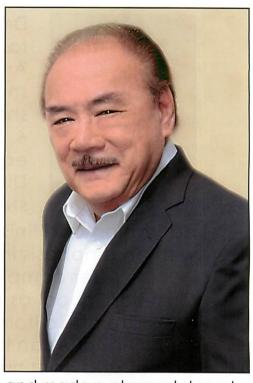
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Honorary Guest Speaker of Sun Mei (SYS Elder Brother)

Robert K.H. Cup Choy

Robert Cup Choy, whose Chinese name is Chun Koong Hong was born in Hawaii on the Island of Maui during the plantation days of sugar and pineapple. He attended 16 years of schooling there and completed his B.S. degree in Education at Wisconsin. He taught 36 years at Belvedere Jr. High and 35 years at Garfield Adult School in the evenings concurrently in East Los Angeles as an E.S.L. Specialist.

Education has always been at the forefront in his family. Robert's siblings, five brothers and five sisters all fulfilled their illiterate mother's educational goals by graduating from high school. While Robert studied at Maunaolu Jr. College, he enrolled his mother in the adult education evening classes and she managed to complete the adult basic educational course a few months before she passed on. His father left elementary schooling in the fourth grade and studied Confucianism with his old & younger brothers at their Grandpa's ancestral village in China, returning to Maui with his bride and oldest sister. Robert's three children have all graduated from local universities on the mainland.



In 1998, Robert made his first trip to China to reunite with relatives and made a planned stop at the Choy Hung Museum at the village of Sun Mei and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. As a youngster growing up he heard accounts of the Suns' on Maui. Further, his paternal grandfather Chun Cup Choy spoke about the Sun's residing at Kamaole Ranch mentioning his association with Sun Mei at the Tao Yee Kwock Society in Wailuku. Ever since then, he has been researching the two Sun family brothers as they are his heroes!

Brief Overview of Presentation:

The first session/part will cover the history of older brother Sun Mei on Maui in Hawaii; Oahu and Maui; focused on three points:

- 1) researched background information data from Oahu and Maui about Sun Mei
- 2) researched data from other sources Choy Hung and Taipei
- 3) material from his book regarding Sun Mei

The second session/part will relate to "Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Journeys to the West." This segment will include his "Six Visits to Hawaii." Discussion will focus on the "Eleven Uprisings" in China. His six "Visits to the U.S., Europe, and Southeast Asia." The final point will focus on the "Western Influences" of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

紀念國父孫中山節目 Remembering Sun Yat-Sen

Master of Ceremony

Gay Yuen, Ph.D



Dr. Gay Yuen has been a professor of education for 25 years at California State University at Los Angeles. A product of local education agencies, she attended Castelar School in Chinatown when she first emigrated from Hong Kong at the age of 6. She finished her elementary and secondary education in the Los Angeles Unified School District. She completed a B.A. degree in Chinese studies at UCLA, attended CSULA to study urban

education and finished her Ph.D. at USC in bilingual education with an emphasis in literacy and biliteracy.

After completing her teaching credential, she worked at Castelar School as one of the first bilingual Cantonese teachers in the state of California. She went on to become the administrator for bilingual Asian language programs in the Alhambra School District and continued to work in the area of bilingual, multicultural education and international education at Cal State Fullerton and later to Cal State LA. She is currently the chair of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction in the Charter College of Education at CSULA.

Actively engaged in community service for over 40 years, she has served on the board of Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, the East West Players, past-chair of the board of the Asian Youth Center, Chair of the board of Global Education Academy Charter School in LAUSD and Chair of the Chinese American Museum. More than 15 years ago, she was one of the founders of the ASIA Ronald McDonald Scholarships, a program that awards annual scholarships to Asian American high school students showing leadership in community service.

Dr. Yuen is often invited to lecture and teach all over the United States and Asia Pacific countries including China, Hong Kong, Korea, Saipan, Singapore, Taiwan, etc.

紀念國父孫中山節目 Remembering Sun Yat-Sen

Presenter

Dr. Joshua Bryant Powers



Dr. Joshua Bryant Powers is the great grandson of Ethel Bryant Lea, wife of Homer Lea, the military advisor to Sun Yat-sen during the period leading up to and shortly after the Chinese Revolution of 1911. Dr. Powers' grandfather donated numerous Homer and Ethel Lea materials to the Hoover Institution archives at Stanford University in 1969 where they are among the most widely used for the study of modern Chinese history and linkages to the United States. Dr. Powers is the family liaison regarding the use of these materials for research and educational purposes. He also maintains the Powers family private collection of other Homer Lea, Ethel Lea, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen artifacts and materials from this period.

The Powers family has a dream of realizing the Lea's final wish, to be buried in Nanjing near their dear friend, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The Lea's ashes currently reside in Taipei. Such a move would be a fitting tribute honoring friendship and partnership between two nations.

Born in New York City and raised in New England, Dr. Powers currently resides in Terre Haute, Indiana with his wife and three children. He has Ph.Ds in higher education and organizational behavior from Indiana University-Bloomington and is currently a professor and administrator at Indiana State University.

The Sun Family Tree 孫氏族譜 1/3

1. Sun King Yin (1788-1849) & Wife (1792-1869)		16 th Gen
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水连风 物尺 1. Sun Tak Shing (1813-1888) & Wife (18	28_1010)	17 th Gen
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1. Sun Jin Cheung & Wong	Kin Suen	19 th Gen
1. Edmund Sun Kun	n Moon & Mui Kuen	20 th Gen
	ın & Roland Hui	21 st Gen
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	2. Justen Hui	25 Gen
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		22 nd Gen
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	& Les Wynston	
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	n Bit Lup & Supa	22 nd Gen
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	nristina Sun	
孫德佑		18 th Gen
2. Sun Duc Yau (1860-186	5)	10 Gen
1. Charles Kaio Sun	Awai (1886-1935) & Josephine Hoolea Aweloa	19 th Gen
1. Daniel Ha	a'aheo Awai Sr. (1912-1962) & Anna Kaiama	20 th Gen
1. Ka	thrine Awai & Newkirk	21 st Gen
	1. Terry Rioux	22 nd Gen
	2. Mark Newkirk	
	3. Caria Newkirk	
	4. Kathy Newkirk	

 Norma V. Awai & Charles Cramer Linda Awai Shanamie Morondos Fern Awai Vargas Charlene Melendez Charles Cramer Jr. Marcelle Beachman 	21 st Gen 22 nd Gen
3. Daniel Ha'aheo Awai Jr. (1934-1998) & Leina (1935) 1. Dannelle L. (1955) & Michael Abbey 1. four children 2. Daniel Ha'aheo Awai III (1956) 3. Cyd Kau'i Awai (1966) & Keith Dickson	21 st Gen 22 nd Gen
1. S. Kanoa 4. Wilfred K. Awai & Ulu 1. Wilfred K. Awai Jr. 2. John Stanley Awai 3. Joe Daniel Awai 4. Roanalyn Awai 5. Wesley Awai	23 rd Gen 21 st Gen 22 nd Gen
5. Edmund Gregory Awai1. Lynn K. Awai-Tavares2. Greg Kaniela Awai3. Keani Dawn Awai	21 st Gen 22 nd Gen
2. John Kaio Sr. 1. John Kaio Jr. 2. Shirley Kaio 3. Katherine Kaio 4. Deborah Kaio 3. Charles Ah Fat Kaio & Rose 1. Charles Kaio 2. Rose Kaio 3. Charlette Kaio 4. Jacob Kaio 5. Irene Kaio 6. Joseph Kaio	20 th Gen 21 st Gen 20 th Gen 21 st Gen
4. Betrice Kealoha Kaio Hoopi'l (1916)	20 th Gen
5. Rosabelle Kaio Kala (1921) 1. Loren Kaio 2. Rosemary Kaio 3. Jacob Kaio 4. Irene Kaio 5. Nancy Kaio 6. Joseph Kaio 7. Charles Kaio	20 th Gen 21 st Gen

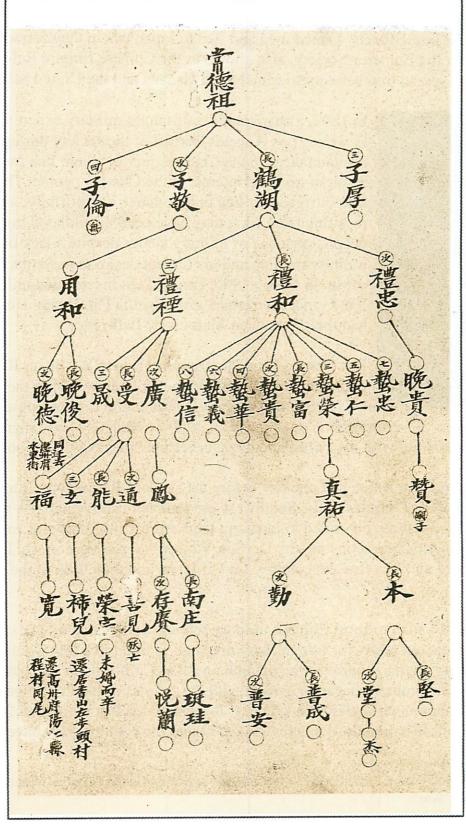
8. Charlotte Kaio

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孫逸仙	th -
3. Sun Yat Sen (1866-1925) 3rd son, Founder of Modern China 孫科 陳淑英	18 th Gen
1. Sun Fo (1891-1973) & Chun Sukying (1892-1991)	19 th Gen
孫治平 張佩霞	20 th Gen
1. Sun Tse Ping (1913) & May Chang	20 Gen
孫國雄	aast c
1. Leland Sun Kuo Hsiung (1943) & Peggy (1955)	21 st Gen
1. Jayleen Sun Meilin (1966) 孫美玲	22 nd Gen
2. Chrisleen Sun Meilan (1969) 孫美蘭	
3. Liana Kaula Funtanilla-Sun Meilien (198	8) 孫美蓮
4. Branden Sun Wei Yen (1994) 孫偉仁	
2. Sun Kuo Wei (1945-1945) died 7 wks old	21 st Gen
孫治強 林倫可	
2. Sun Tse Keong (1914-2001) & Tina L.	20 th Gen
1. Kailin & David Stokesbury	21 st Gen
1 . Mei-Jin Stokesbury	22 nd Gen
2. Tai Stokesbury	
3. Jen-Ai Stokesbury	
2. Kaiyu & John Hingula	21 st Gen
2. Kulyu & John Hingara	
1. Shien-Lu	22 nd Gen
2. Shien-Lin & Jeremy Garrett	
孫國元	
3. Alan Sun Kuo Yuen	21 st Gen
孫國升	
4. Bill K.W. Sun Kuo Yan	21 st Gen
孫穗英	
3. Pearl Sun Ying (1922) & Andrew Lin	20 th Gen
林德傑	
1. Gregory Lin Veena	21 st Gen
1. two children	22 nd Gen
林淑真	
2. Regina Lin & David Speer	21 st Gen
孫穗華 張家恭	
4. Rose Sun Hwa (1925) & Paul Tchang	20 th Gen
張樂文	
1. Lorna Tchang & Stephen Alcala	21 st Gen
1. s twin	22 nd Gen
2. s twin	
張孔穎	
2. Teddy Tchang & Alice	21 st Gen
張樂真	
3. Genny Tchang & John Frost	21 st Gen
孫娅	10th o
2. daughter (1895-1913) died teenager	19 th Gen
孫婉 3. Grace Sun (1896-1979) & Dr. En-Sai Tai	19 th Gen
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5 . 2nd elder sister (1863-1955)	18 th Gen
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左步頭孫氏族譜

上沙始世祖常德公諱八朗字民章乃允中公之子也娶妣 翁氏陳氏邛氏生四子長鶴湖次子敬三子厚四子倫無嗣公生於元成宗戊戌年三月初三日卒於明洪武庚戍年九月初九日享壽七十三歲葬於懷德士名士瓜山公原籍江西省唐東平候十五世孫也當元祚將衰順宗昏暗劉福通陳友諒張士誠輩蜂起生民塗炭靡有寧居公即潔身去亂流寓于南雄珠璣巷遇東莞伯何公與之交善遂隱居莞之圓頭山。



Homer Lea, Sun Yat-sen, and the Birth of Modern China

By
Joshua Bryant Powers, Ph.D.
Great-grandson of Ethel Bryant Lea, wife of Homer Lea

In September of 1898, following the Hundred Days' Reforms, the Empress Dowager Cixi banished her reform minded nephew, the Emperor Kwang-Hsu, and took over administration of the country. The intellectuals behind the reform movement, most notably Kang Yu-wei and Liang Qichao, were immediately wanted men and fled to Japan where they formed the Pao Huang Hui (Protect the Emperor Society, also known as the Chinese Empire Reform Association or CERA), soon to spread to other countries including Canada and the United States.



In 1899, a charismatic, self-taught military expert named Homer Lea from Los Angeles learned of the society through acquaintances in the Chinese quarter where Lea frequented as a result of his deep interest in the Chinese people. The Chinese were also intrigued by Lea in part due to his infirmity, a hunched back resulting from what may have been a childhood injury, but also his deep knowledge of military tactics despite a lack of formal military training and his fervent desire to serve the revolutionary cause. In March 1900, Lea laid out his detailed military plans at a San Francisco banquet given by the Pao Huang Hui. The Chinese had their American Marquis de Lafayette.¹

Lea went to China that summer where the Boxer Rebellion was underway, an opportunity he thought to exploit the chaos and overthrow the Empress Dowager and restore Emperor Guangxu.

He received his general's commission on August 13, 1900 by Kang Yu-wei, engraved on a general's baton that along with his sword and medals, became his most prized possessions.

Ironically, his commission came just one day before the siege of Beijing was lifted and the Empress Dowager fled 500 miles to the Southwest and took her captive nephew with her. Lea pursued with a Chinese force but failed to intercept the Empress. In October, Lea linked up with another insurrection, this one sponsored by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's reform group. By December, the forces were defeated and Lea fled the country, first to Japan and then back to the United States in April of 1901.

In 1902, Lea crafted a plan to form Chinese military schools in the United States, ostensibly for educational purposes, but really for true military preparation of a force that would be sent to China to fight. Liang Qichao approved the plan on a visit to California in 1903 and fundraising within the Chinese community began in earnest with the support of the Los Angeles chapter of CERA and other chapters throughout the country. It is estimated that more than 2,000 Chinese Americans and Chinese nationals, the latter smuggled into the country, may have been trained

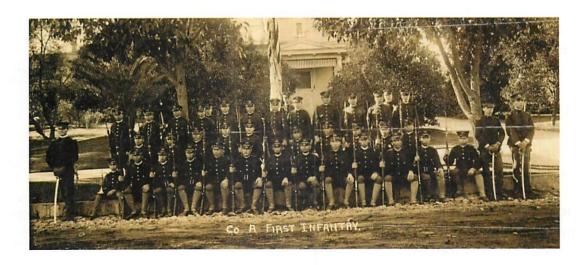
¹ The Marquis de Lafayette was a French officer who famously served on General George Washington's staff during the U.S. Revolutionary War.

between 1904 and 1907. The training occurred at as many as 21 sites near cities with sizeable Chinese communities, primarily on the west coast, but also Denver, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, and Boston. Most of the Chinese were smuggled back to China to participate in the revolutionary cause.

At the recommendation of General Adna Chaffee of the U.S. Army, Lea hired Ansel O'Banion, a veteran of the Philippines Campaign of the Spanish American War, to oversee the training program. Former Sergeant O'Banion, promoted by Lea to Captain of the secret Chinese army, set about to hire other former veterans to assist with training and military tactics and be in charge of units across the country. Lea visited these military schools to provide vision and support, as well as to help conceal their true purpose from the federal government since it was, and still is, illegal to train a private army in the United States.

Although what Lea was doing was illegal, he was generally able to keep his true purpose secret to the authorities, even staging what appeared to be English lessons when officials would visit the school. On January 3, 1905, he famously marched the Los Angeles based troops in the Tournament of Roses Parade, much to the amazement of onlookers. The local newspapers were quite fascinated by this display and of the American general of a Chinese army.





In late fall 1906, Lea was working on a first novel when he became ill. In need of assistance to complete the manuscript, a secretary he knew recommended Ethel Bryant Powers, a friend with secretarial training visiting California while on vacation. Lea hired Ms. Powers who stayed through January to complete the project, a romance novel set in China called the *Vermillion*

Pencil. Ms. Powers returned in January 1908 to assist with Lea's next book project, what became the widely acclaimed, *The Valor of Ignorance* and published in 1909. Through the course of these professional interactions, a friendship was born and ultimately a romance leading to marriage in June of 1911.



The Valor of Ignorance, a description of Japan's militarist tendencies in Asia and against the United States, famously predicted Japanese aggression in World War II, including a secret attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The book also further strengthened Lea's standing as a military expert among the Chinese, ultimately leading to his partnership with Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the planning for yet another effort to bring about revolution in China.

Although Lea may have met Dr. Sun Yat-sen as early as 1900, a visit to the United States by Dr. Sun in 1909 led to their formal close working relationship. A combination of factors led Dr. Sun to enlist Lea in the revolutionary cause, namely Lea's published book, his central role with the military academies, and his association with the Red Dragon Society, a group that had developed a secret plan to conquer key provinces and

ultimately the entire nation of China. The two met to plan and to discuss the necessity of raising

funds for the cause. Sun returned to the United States for much of 1911 seeking to build support and resources. He developed a deep trust in Lea and eventually referred to him as "the greatest military theorist under heaven."

In October 1911, while in Germany with his now wife Ethel and receiving treatment for failing eyesight, Lea received a cable from Dr. Sun Yat-sen that the revolution had started and to go to England to raise money for the cause. Sun met him there, but they were unable to secure financial support for the revolution. They sailed for China in November with Lea often crafting and sending cables to the Chinese revolutionaries who were directing the fighting and planning for the first



provisional government to be headed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Lea was allegedly the only westerner at the inauguration on January 1, 1912.

On February 11, 1912, his health failing, Lea suffered a debilitating stroke, one day before Emperor Puyi abdicated and the official end of 2,000 years of imperial rule. His wife Ethel took him back to California to recuperate. For a period, he appeared to be recovering, news that was encouraging to Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Unfortunately, Lea had a second stroke on October 27 and passed away on November 1 at the age of 35. Letters to Ethel indicated that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was deeply saddened by the news. Lea's last book, the *Day of the Saxon*, a description of Germany's growing militarist tendencies was published shortly before his death. Lea had planned another book, the *Swarming of the Slav* that described what he saw as the rise of the Russian nation.



In September 1914, Ethel and her late husband were honored for their contribution to the revolutionary cause at a banquet in Los Angeles that was also attended by General Huang Hsing who famously led Chinese forces during the revolution. Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Ethel kept a regular correspondence until his death in 1925. He invited her to come to China to assist him and to write Lea's biography. Ms. Lea, however, felt it was impracticable and never returned to China.

Today, the Lea's ashes rest in a mausoleum in Taipei. Their last wishes were to be reinterred in Nanjing near their friend, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Ethel's descendants, the Powers family of South Royalton, Vermont, are working with the respective governments to achieve this end as a way of honoring the unique friendship between the Chinese and American peoples.

Over the years, articles and books have been written that describe the unique story of Homer Lea, and nearly resulted in film projects in the period following World War II given the attention on Pearl Harbor and Lea's prediction decades earlier of its attack. In 2011, the film 1911 was released, starring Jackie Chan as General Huang Hsing and Winston Chao as Sun Yat-sen. The character of Homer Lea appears in a number of scenes in the film.

Source material: Joshua B. Powers Collection, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Powers Family Private Collection, South Royalton, Vermont; *Homer Lea* (2010) by Lawrence Kaplan; *Double Ten* (1945) by Carl Glick.

Reflections on Homer and Ethel Lea and their Relationship with Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Chinese Revolution

By Dr. Joshua Bryant Powers

November 2012

Homer Lea was an extraordinary man with big dreams. Injured as a child that left him hunchback, frail in health all of his life, and prevented from pursuing a desired career in the U.S. military on account of his infirmities, no one would have pegged this man for greatness. Yet through his gifts of charisma, persuasion, and dogged determination, this American would eventually become the leader of numerous military academies training Chinese Americans for service to the revolutionary cause and among the closest advisors to Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Furthermore his talents as a writer on geopolitical and military topics had major influence on military and civilian leaders throughout the world, perhaps most famously his prediction of a surprise attack by the Japanese on the United States. What drove this man? Historians suggest one part desire to transcend physical limitations, one part thirst for adventure, and one part loyalty to a cause and the people he came to know and respect in the Chinese quarter of Los Angeles who to most Americans at the turn of the Century were viewed as second class citizens. Lawrence Kaplan, author of the latest biography on Lea, sums him up not by what motivated him but by his impact - "No other American was as closely involved in the establishment of the Chinese republic than Lea and he left an indelible mark on the history of his times."

Yet, just when his tireless efforts to support the revolutionary cause reached its apex — accompanying Dr. Sun Yat-sen on his triumphant return to China on Christmas Day of 1911, the only western alleged to be at the presidential inauguration in Nanking, and the man who Dr. Sun Yat-sen referred to as "the greatest military theorist under heaven" and his chief of staff, collapsed from a stroke on February 11, 1912. Returning to California to recuperate, Lea suffered another stroke and died on November 1st. One can only speculate as to what might have been had he lived. Perhaps Lea might have succeeded in his dream of establishing an early and close Chinese-Anglo-American relationship with substantial financial support for the new republic to provide it strong roots.

One-hundred years ago this month, Mr. and Mrs. Lea were in Germany on their honeymoon where Mr. Lea began treatments for failing vision. It was here that Dr. Sun Yat-sen cabled Lea in October that the Revolution was on and to go to London seeking loans from the British government. Sadly, neither Lea nor Dr. Sun Yat-sen who arrived soon thereafter were able to obtain the resources so Mr. and Mrs. Lea and Dr. Sun Yat-sen departed for China empty handed. On this voyage into history, it was Ethel who reported that the numerous cables sent to revolutionary leaders were often crafted by Lea. Following his stroke, it was Ethel, along with her two sons, Albert and Joshua, who valiantly sought to nurse Lea back to health. She helped him finish his final book, the Day of the Saxon, and assisted him with plans for new books and to return to China, but sadly he succumbed to the second and fatal stroke. One can again only speculate on what might have been had Homer Lea lived, accompanied by his talented and devoted wife and their shared dreams. In fact, Ethel was invited back to China after Homer Lea's death in service to the new government but felt that it was impracticable for her. She also kept up a correspondence with Dr. Sun Yat-sen until his passing. Ethel died in 1934.

Sun Yat-sen's Visits to Los Angeles

-A Photo Exhibition -

「孫中山在洛城的足跡及活動」

國父孫中山(以後簡稱孫)為革命奔走,曾四次到洛城,期間有到訪「老華埠」(即今聯合車站),爭取當地僑胞支持及策劃訓練新軍。有記載者於一九零四、一九零五、一九一零及一九一一年。 孫在廣場演講,籌款餐會,並即席捐款,也有人追隨他回國革命。除當地華人外,也有老美荷馬李 Homer Lea,他是孫的軍事顧問,曾幫忙秘密訓練二千多名新軍。另有富商查理士畢Charles Beach Boothe協助籌款。

Sun Yat-sen, founding father of modern China, visited Los Angeles in 1904, 1905, 1910 & 1911. The following is a series of photographs tracing his footsteps and activities.



Baton and medal:

These items were given to Homer Lea by Kang Yu-wei in August 1900 at his commissioning as a General in the revolutionary forces prior to Lea's departure for China to attempt the overthrow of the Empress Dowager during the confusion of the Boxer Rebellion.



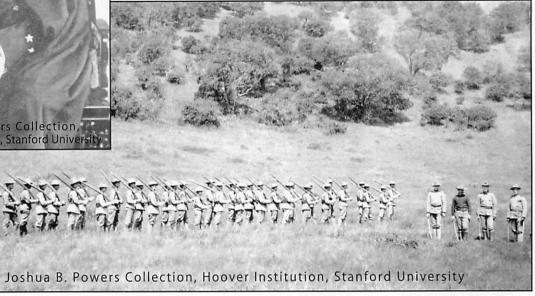
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1904 - 1911 荷馬季的軍事顧問團 Lea and His Military Team



Homer Lea military advisor to Sun Yat-sen during the period leading up to and shortly after the Chinese Revolution of 1911.

Below: Lea's military team



1903 - 1911

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Chinese Imperial Reform Army

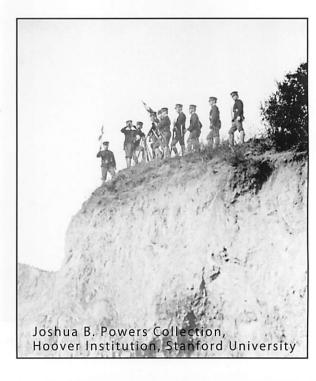
- 一新軍先是保皇黨組成,後變為革命軍。
- 一荷馬李是孫的軍事顧問,在全美祕密建立二十一新軍訓練區,每區約一百至一百二十人。在加州有十一區。

Chinese Imperial Reform Army (CIRA) was controlled by Po Wong Hui, later changed to the Chinese Imperial Army, known as the CIA.

Homer Lea - Circa 1910 -

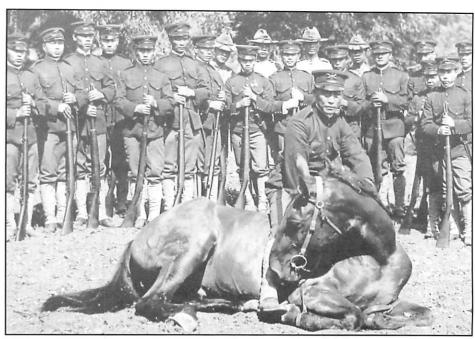
General of the Chinese Imperial Reform Army and Sun's military advisor, who initiated the training of Chinese cadets in 21 locations across America. Eleven of these training sites were located in California communities such as Los Angeles' Old Chinatown, Hanford, Fresno, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Oxnard, Ventura & Bakersfield.

Right: The Signal Corps Cadets using heliograph and wigwagging.



1904 - 1911 訓練新車 Chinese Imperial Reform Army

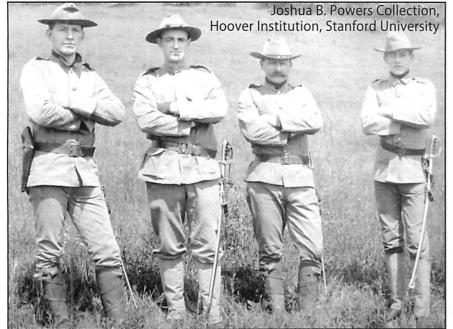
訓練新旱的官方軍事學院 Western Military Academy - 1904 - 1911 Chinese Cadets learning a horse mounting technique.



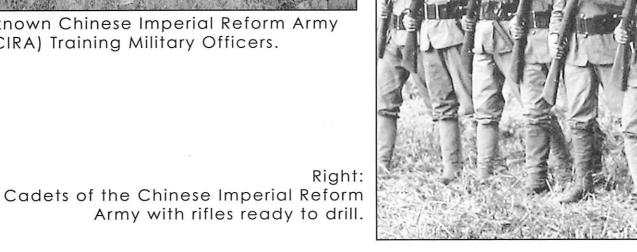
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Four unknown Chinese Imperial Reform Army (CIRA) Training Military Officers.



- 孫委任查理士畢代同盟會籌款及借款的合約 The Assignment Contract with Charles Beach Booth.

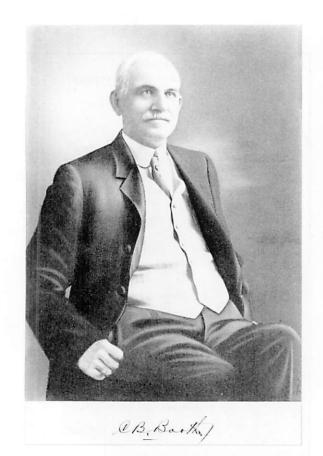
查理士畢是一名富商,亦是當時南巴市市長。他支持孫的革命并曾嘗助孫籌一千萬美元。但代價非常:

要九十九年在中國大陸建鐵路權,中央銀行控制權,鑄幣權及開發煤礦權。 一九一零年孫出遊至羅省,為安全起見,避開清廷追殺,便是住在他位於南巴市的豪 宅。曾幾何時,該豪宅已為今日的安利安他教堂。

South Pasadena Mayor Charles Booth was a supporter of Sun's revolution. The millionaire agreed to help sun raise \$10,000,000, in return, Boothe would have been granted:

- 1) A 99-year concession to build and operate all railroads in mainland China
- 2) Control and operation rights to Central Bank of China;
- 3) A monopoly over all coinage and minted in China
- 4) Free reign to exploit China's resources of coal, precious and semi-precious Metals.

During Sun's visit to Los Angeles in 1910, he was a guest at Boothe's mansion, I ocated at 1515 Garfield Avenue, South Pasadena, California. The mansion and its grounds became the Site of Oneonta Congregational Church in 1950.



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BY THE AUTHORITY AND CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINA, I HEREBY A POINT CHARLES B. BOOTHE OF IOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SOLE FOREIGN FINANCHAL AGENT FOR SAID ASSOCIATION, AND HERBY DELFGATE TO THE SAID BOOTHE, FULL AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR AND IN THE NAME OF SAID ASSOCIATION, IN THE MATTER OF NEGOTIATING FOR LOANS AND RECKIVING MONIES; ALSO, DISBURSING SAME IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED AND AGREED UPON BY THE PRESIDENT OF SAID ASSOCIATION, AND TO ENTER INTO ENGAGEMENTS OF ANY NATURE, AS SHALL BE DIRECTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

EACH AND EVERY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY SAID CHARLES B. BOOTHE, AS SAID FINANCIAL AGENT ON BEHALF OF AND IN THE NAME OF SAID ASSOCIATION, SHALL HAVE THE SAME BINDING FORCE UPON THE SAID THE FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, AS THOUGH SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF THE SAID ASSOCIATION.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
MARCH 14th, 1910. 3

THE FEDERAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.

BY Jun Wen Landet Jen,
PRESIDENT.

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The Last Speech of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen

1924, Guangzhou, China Translated by Prof. Kwan Ming and Mrs. Karen Chan

Hi Everyone,

We are all Chinese. We know that for the past several thousand years, China was a top strong country. Our civilization and progress were far advanced than other countries. At the peak of our prosperity we received offer of tributes from thousand states. Ten thousand countries came for audience with our Emperor. Our China was a top country. What about now? Now our country is the weakest one. Now no one respects Chinese. The strong countries want to divide China, which means many countries will control China. How come we have changed from the top strong country to the stage of the weakest?

For the recent several hundred years, our people have fallen asleep. When we sleep, we never realize that the other countries are progressing. We thought we are still the richest and the strongest. When we have fallen



asleep, we do not know the progress of the other countries. When we have fallen asleep, our civilization becomes backwards, our political policy becomes not advancing. Our situation becomes unbearable. We Chinese should realize our situation. We should hurry to develop strategy how to remedy. Then our country could be saved. If not China will be destroyed and our race will be eliminated. We all should wake up! Wake up!

現在輪到是孫大元帥演請

(講詞錄音由陳鈞銘教授抄寫)

諸君:

我們大家是中國人。我們知道中國幾千年來,是世界上頭一等的強國。我們文明進步,在各國之先。當中國頂強盛的時代,正所謂千邦進貢,萬國來朝。那個時候,中國的文明在世界上是第一的。中國是世界上頭一等強國,到了現在怎麼樣呢?

現在的時代,我們的中國,是世界上頂弱頂貧的國家。現在 世界上沒有一國能看得起中國人的。所以現在世界上的列強,對 於中國都有瓜分中國的念頭,也就是近來各國有共管中國的意 思。為甚麼我們從前頂強的國家,現在變成這個地步呢?

這就是中國我們近幾百年,我們國民睡著了,我們腫了,不知道世界各國進步的地方。我們睡著之後,還是以為我們幾百年前是這樣的富強的。因為睡著了,所以我們幾百年來文明退步,政治墮落,變成現在不得了的局面。我們中國人,在今天應該要知道我們現在的地步,要趕快想想法子,怎樣挽救,那末我們中國還可以有得救。不然,中國就要成為一個亡國滅種的地位。

大家要警醒!警醒!



查理士畢豪宅在1940年代的空中外貌。 An aerial view of Boothe's property in late 1940.

January 1951 Oneonta Congregational Church and the Boothe Mansion

安利安他教堂 Oneonta Congregational Church

畢的豪宅現已人去樓空,自1950年改為上述教堂。 豪宅內有私家小教堂。孫是基督徒, 故推斷孫曾到此祈禱。原僕人房及馬車房。

The new structure that replaced boothe's mansion is in the location of Oneonta Congregational Church's Educational Building.

The original private chapel. Since Sun was a Christian, is assumed that he went there to pray for the revolution and his countrymen. The original servant's quarter and the horse carriage barn are the only remains of Boothe's Estate.



1910 紅龍計劃1910-策劃推翻滿清 The Red Dragon Scheme to Overthrow the Qing







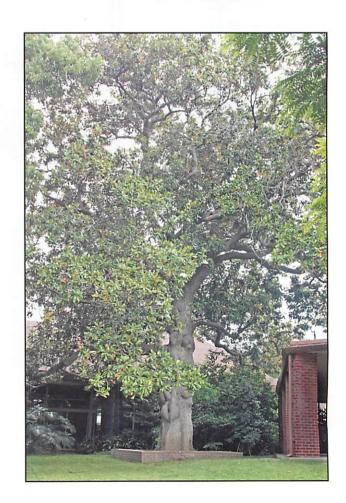
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紅龍計劃有孫,荷,畢等人,常在畢的豪宅內秘密會議,策動革命計劃,故該豪宅曾一度為孫中山革命及財政的總部.當時所籌得款項及秘密文件皆存在該宅的大保險箱內.

Charles Boothe, Sun, and Homer Lea held their secret meetings here while the other members of the Red Dragon scheme Walter Allen and Yung Wing, were located on the east coast.

孫中山在一九一零年作客此處時所手植的木蓮樹, 命名為 "推翻滿清".大楓樹,命名為 "中國共和".

Magnolia tree named "Destroy the Qing" and the sycamore tree named "Chinese Republic" were planted by Sun during his stay in 1910.





Sun Yat-sen 1916



Statue of Sun Yat-sen located in Chinatown Los Angeles, California.



1) Leland Sun Kuo Hsiung 2) Peggy Sun 孫國雄 孫秀蘭

3)Jayleen Sun Meilin 孫美玲

4) Chrisleen Sun Meilin 4) Liana Kaula Funtanilla - Sun Meilin 6) Branden Sun Wei Yen 孫美蓮 孫偉仁

Cathy Kit-Yee Choi 蔡 潔 儀

Community Leader and Organizer

Organizing for America (OCA)

California Senior Leader Alliance (CSLA)

AARP - CA Advocacy

AARP - Greater Los Angeles Chinatown Chapter

AARP - AAPI Chinese Community Volunteer Organizer

Founding Board Executive
Nim Yan Choi Scholarship Foundation- Los Angeles, CA

Cathy Kit-Yee Choi has received the following recognitions:

- Certificate of Recognition AARP LA Annual Convention –
 AARP Chapters and Communities (2011)
- Certificate of Appointment Executive Consultant Southern
 California Chinese Family Child Care Association (2001-2005)
- Certificate of Recognition Success of 2000 US Census
- Award of Distinction and Excellence Military Operations of Special Places – (2000 US Census)
- Certificate of Appreciation Excellent Job Performance on Special Places Operation – (2000 US Census)
- Certificate of Commendation Federal Employee of the Year
 Nominee –(1991)
- Internal Revenue Service Public Service Award (1989)
- The World Who's Who of Women (1993)



Carol Liu SENATOR, 25TH DISTRICT

Carol Liu (D-La Cañada Flintridge) was elected to the California State Senate in 2008 and re-elected in 2012 to represent the newly drawn 25th District. She represented the 44th Assembly District from 2000-2006. Prior to her election to the State Assembly, Carol served eight years as a City Councilmember, including two terms as Mayor, of La Cañada Flintridge. Carol was born in Berkeley and raised in Oakland. She graduated from San Jose State College and earned a lifetime teaching credential and an administrative credential from UC-Berkeley and spent 17 years working in public schools.

Many key pieces of legislation Carol authored in the Assembly and the Senate have been signed into law, including bills to reinvigorate career and technical education at the high school level, improve community college student success, lower the costs of college textbooks, protect foster children, and prevent domestic violence. Her highest priorities are improving public education and access to early childhood education, increasing access to affordable higher education, and assuring essential services for the elderly, disadvantaged, and disabled. Carol is committed to breaking the cycles of poverty and crime and believes that access to quality education is the key. She is also working to improve environmental quality and increase access to public transportation.

Carol chairs the Senate Education Committee and serves as a member of the Human Services, Governance & Finance, Public Safety, and Transportation & Housing Committees.

Certificates of Recognition are presented to; Mysteries Of Spiritual Awareness In Communities MOSAIC, Inc., Oneonta Congregational Church and World Kwong Tung Community Association.







Judy Chu

U.S. Congresswomen 27th Congressional District



Judy Chu was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in July 2009. She represents the 27th Congressional District, which includes Pasadena and the west San Gabriel Valley of southern California.

Rep. Chu currently serves on the House Judiciary Committee, where she is a member of the Subcommittees on Intellectual Property and the Internet as well as Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations.

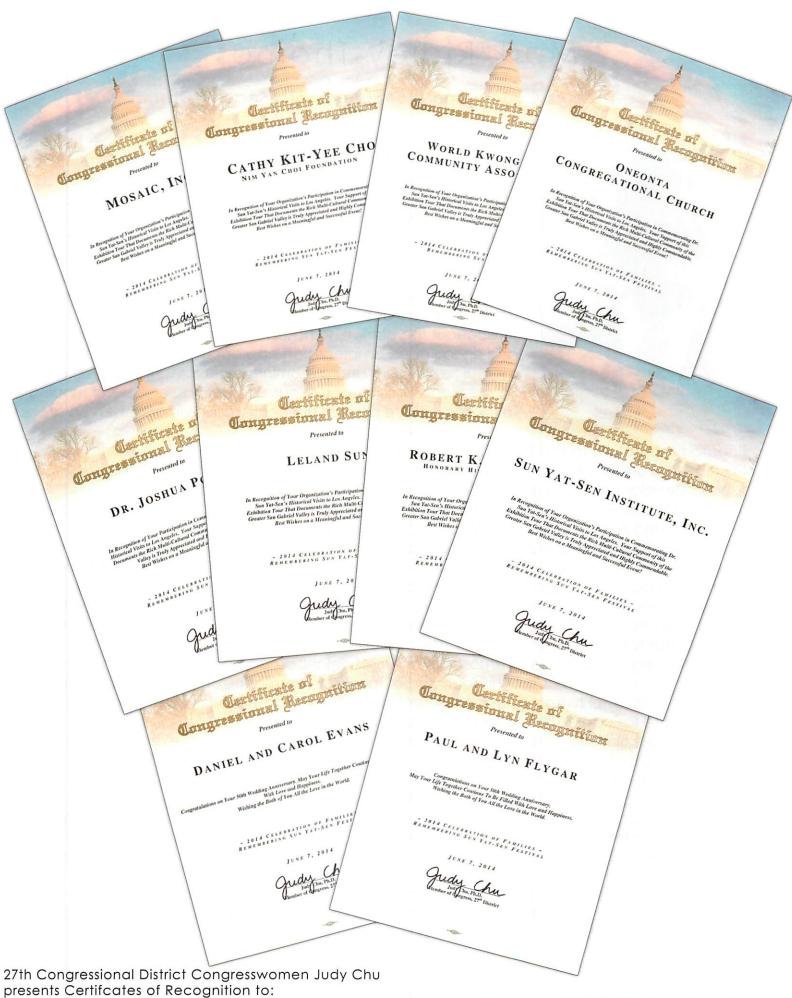
She also serves on the House Small Business Committee, which has oversight of the Small Business Administration. Rep. Chu is the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Economic Growth,

Tax and Capital Access. She is also a member of the Subcommittees on Contracting and Workforce as well as Investigations, Oversight and Regulations.

In 2011, Chu was elected Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, which advocates for the needs and concerns of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community across the nation.

Chu founded and co-chairs the Congressional Creative Rights Caucus, which advocates for the copyright protections of those in the creative industries, such as music, film and visual arts. She also serves in leadership of the House Democratic Caucus as a Member of the Steering and Policy Committee.

Chu was first elected to the Board of Education for Garvey School District in 1985. From there, she was elected to the Monterey Park City Council, where she served as Mayor three times. She then was elected to the State Assembly and then California's elected tax board, known as the State Board of Equalization. In 2009, she became the first Chinese American woman elected to Congress in history.



MOSAIC, Inc.; Oneonta Congregational Church; World Kwong Tung; Daniel & Carol Evans; Paul & Lynda Flygar; Dr. Joshua Powers; LeLand Sun; Robert K.H. CupChoy; Sun Yat-sen Institute, Inc.; and Cathy Kit-Yee Choi

Mark Ridley-Thomas

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Second District



Since he was overwhelmingly elected in November 2008 and reelected in June 2012 to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Mark Ridley-Thomas has distinguished himself as an aggressive advocate for the Second District's nearly 2 million residents.

He has promoted the district's interests on a variety of fronts, including transportation, job creation, retention and local hiring. In the area of health policy, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas has overseen the construction of a new Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital, as well as a network of cutting edge healthcare facilities throughout the district; he has facilitated the use of technology and encouraged an integrated approach to wellness that includes mental health care and a prominent role for school-based clinics. His advocacy has helped secure an equitable share of funding for public-private partnership health clinics in underserved areas.

Prior to his election to the Board, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas served the 26th District in the California State Senate where he chaired the Senate's Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. He served as Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus in 2008 and led the Caucus in unprecedented levels of cooperation and collaboration with counterparts in the Latino, and Asian-Pacific Islander Legislative Caucuses.

Mark Ridley-Thomas was first elected to public office in 1991 and served with distinction on the Los Angeles City Council for nearly a dozen years and departed as Council President pro Tempore. He later served two terms in the California State Assembly, where he chaired the Assembly Democratic Caucus. His legislative work addressed a broad range of issues with implications for economic and workforce development, health care, public safety, education, budget accountability, consumer protection and civic participation.

He is widely regarded as the foremost advocate of neighborhood participation in government decision-making. By virtue of his founding of the Empowerment Congress, arguably the region's most successful twenty year experiment in neighborhood-based civic engagement, he is considered the founder of the Neighborhood Council movement.

Ridley-Thomas' political career was preceded by a decade of service as executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Greater Los Angeles, which followed a brief but successful five-year stint as a high school teacher.

The supervisor is a graduate of Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles and earned a baccalaureate degree in Social Relations (minor in Government) and a master's degree in Religious Studies (concentration in Christian ethics) from Immaculate Heart College. Supervisor Ridley-Thomas went on to receive his Ph.D. in Social Ethics from the University of Southern California focusing on Social Criticism and Social Change.

He is married to Avis Ridley-Thomas, Co-Founder and Director of the Center for Non- Violence in Los Angeles. They are the proud parents of Morehouse College graduates Sinclair and Sebastian, a California State Assembly Member.







Michael Antonovich

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Fifth District



Michael D. Antonovich, a native of Los Angeles County, has served the two million residents of the County's Fifth Supervisorial District since 1980.

The Fifth District, over two thousand square miles in area, includes all or part of the San Gabriel, Pomona, San Fernando, Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys.

As a government/history teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District in 1966, Mike credits his fifth grade teacher for the inspiration to enter public life.

In 1969, he was elected to the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees. In 1972, he was elected to serve in the California State Assembly. He served three terms in the Assembly and rose the rank of Republican Whip from 1976 to 1978.

Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush appointed Mike to numerous presidential committees and commissions, including the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, the U.S.-Japan Advisory Committee, the Commission on Privatization, and the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations International Conference on Indo-Chinese Refugees.

In 1980, Mike was elected to serve the people of Los Angeles County as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

His 30 years as a County Supervisor have been characterized by his commitment to public safety, effective and responsive representation and support for small business, our County's foster children, seniors and veterans.

The Supervisor also serves on the Board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Metrolink (Southern California Regional Rail Authority), Southern California Association of Governments, San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

Supervisor Antonovich resides in Glendale with his wife Christine Hu, their son, Michael Jr. and daughter, Mary Christine.











City of Alhambra Mayor

Stephen Sham



City Council Appointments:

- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership, Representative
- Independent Cities Association of Los Angeles County,
 Alternate Representative
- San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District,
 Current Representative/Past Board President

Other Civic Involvement:

- Member, League of California Cities, Administrative Services Policy Committee
- President, Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO) a constituency group within the National League of Cities
- President, Chinese-American Elected Officials
- Former Member, City of Alhambra Planning Commission
- Past Vice Chair, City of Alhambra Transportation Commission
- Past Vice Chair, City of Alhambra Valley Boulevard Business Development Consistency Committee
- Graduate, Alhambra Citizen's Police Academy

Community Involvement:

- Member and Past President, Alhambra Chamber of Commerce
- Member and Past President, Rotary Club of Alhambra
- Board Member, Alhambra Hospital Medical Center Governing Board
- Life Member, Alhambra Historical Society
- Former Executive Board Member, West San Gabriel Valley YMCA
- Former Board Member, Alhambra Hospital Community Advisory Board
- Past Chair, Mission Amigos District Fundraising Committee, Boy Scouts of America



Anthony Wong

Monterey Park Mayor



Elected: 2007 Re-Elected: 2011

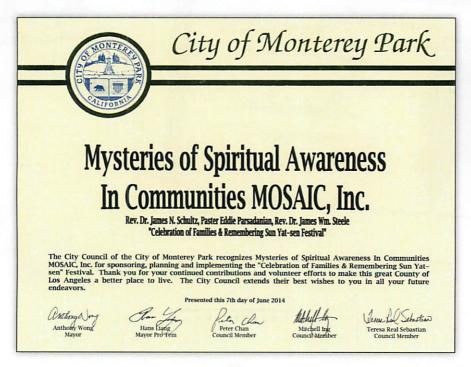
Committee Assignments

Currently serves on the following committees and boards as a city representative:

- California Communities Housing and Finance Agency (CCHFA) Lease-to-Own Housing Program
- League of California Cities
- Sister City Commission
- Alternate for the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
- Alternate for the California Contract Cities Association (CCCA)
- Alternate for the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
- Alternate for the Los Angeles County Sanitation District

Biography

- Monterey Park City Council
- 23-year resident and homeowner of Monterey Park
- Business owner, President, and CEO of Concord Realty, Inc. in the City of Monterey Park
- President of Chinese-American Elected Officials
 - Promotes the involvement of politics, networking with all the community organizations to better serve the community
 - Offers scholarships to young high school and college students interested in learning about governments
 - Team up with the Los Angeles County Health Department, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and the Chinese American Restaurants Association to form the Chinese Restaurant Health Standard Committee to improve the health standard by offering restaurant operators workshops and seminars on a regular basis
- Director of the Board, Monterey Park Lions Manor o Serving the housing needs of the senior citizens



Dennis Kneier

Mayor City of San Marino

June 7, 2014

Rev. Dr. James Steele (CEO) MOSAIC, Inc.

Dear Rev. Dr. James Steele:



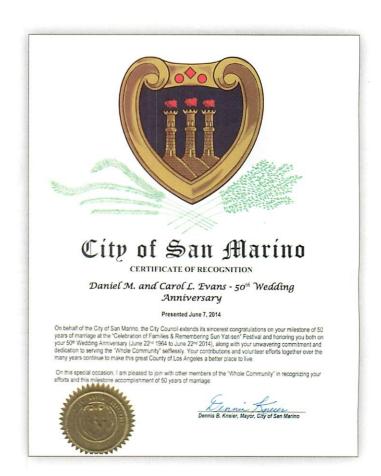
On behalf of the City Council of the City of San Marino I would like to recognize the "Celebrations of Families (COF) & Remembering Sun Yat-sen" Festival in which the sponsor, MOSAIC, Inc., has numerous ties and collaborative partners in and around the City of San Marino, and throughout the LA County.

On this special occasion, I am pleased to join with other members of the community in recognizing your efforts and accomplishments.

Yours very truly,

Dennis Kneier Mayor City of San Marino





City of Rosemead

Awards of Recognition

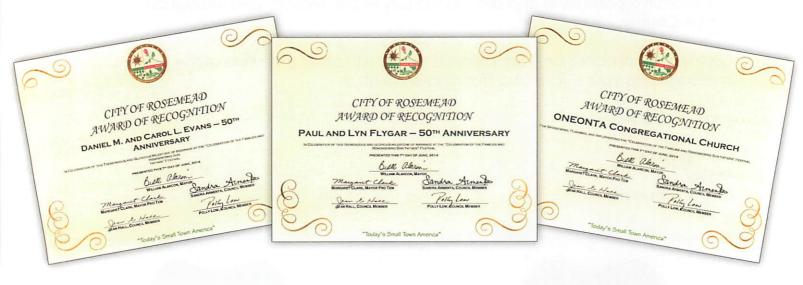
Paul & Lynda Flygar - 50th Anniversary

Oneonta Congregational Church

Rev. Dr. James Wm. Steele - MOSAIC, Inc.

Pastor Eddie Parsadanian - MOSAIC, Inc.

Rev. Dr. James N. Schultz - MOSAIC, Inc.





City of Rosemead

Awards of Recognition

Leland Sun, Great Grandson of Dr. Sun Yat-sen

Dr. Joshua Powers, Great Grandson of Ethel Lea (HomerLea's Wife)

> Robert K.H. Cup Choy, Honorary Historian of Sun Mei

Cathy Choi - Nim Yan Choi Scholarship Foundation
Sun Yat-sen Institute, Inc.

World Kwong Tung Community Association





Dr Jannah Scott

Deputy Director, Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Homeland Security



Dr Jannah Scott was appointed by President Obama in March 2009 and currently serves as the deputy director, Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships at the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In that role, Jannah provides access to programs, policies and engagement opportunities for faith-based and community groups on a broad array of homeland security issues. Her primary focus areas are interfaith dialogue and cooperation; disaster preparedness, response and recovery; citizenship and immigration: religious accommodation and the department's faith-based information-sharing initiative.



Certificate of Recognition

Mysteries of Spiritual Awareness In Communities MOSAIC, Inc.

Rev. Dr. James N. Schultz, Pastor Eddie Parsadanian, Pastor Deron Johnson, Rev. Dr. James Wm. Steele

For sponsoring, planning, organizing and implementing the "Celebration of Families & Remembering Sun Yat-sen" Festival, June 7^{th} and 8^{th} , 2014

Your unwavering commitment and dedication to serving the community selflessly, and your contributions and volunteer efforts continue to make your community a better place to live.

On this special occasion, we join with other members of the "Whole Community in recognizing your efforts and accomplishments. Best Wishes and continued Success!

Recognized this 7th Day of June, 2014

Jannah Seatt

Jannah Scott, Th.D., Deputy Director

DHS Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships



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Margaret Vinci

Manager, Office of Earthquake Programs Caltech



Margaret Vinci has been a member of the Caltech seismological laboratory staff for 21 years and is currently the Manager of the Office of Earthquake Programs. Her principal responsibility is the management of the Caltech Earthquake Research Affiliates Program which is a partnership between academia (seismologists, geophysicists and earthquake engineers) and leaders in business, government and emergency response to assess potential risks to life and property due to earthquakes and the development of earthquake tools to reduce losses.

She is also committed to the outreach and education of earthquake preparedness for businesses, schools, neighborhoods and the public as a member of the Earthquake Country Alliance Steering committee that created the Great California ShakeOut.

Additional Committees:

- Board of Directors -BICEPP
 (Business and Industry Council for Emergency Preparedness and Planning)
- SoCal Earthquake Country Alliance Regional Director
- Board of Directors COPE
 (Community Outreach Promoting Emergency Preparedness)
- Pasadena Disaster Advisory Council
- Membership in SCESA (Southern California Emergency Services Association)



& Remembering Sun Yat-Sen

June 7th & 8th 2014

We thank you all for your participation, contribution, dedication & friendship. God's Blessings always & forever & ever, Amen!

Sponsorship



"Empowering, Educating and Training ALL individuals, families and family members, guardians, caregivers, World Faith Groups (WFGs), & Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to create, develop and implement innovative strategies and recovery solutions."

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> Oneonta's Mission Department "Loving God & Loving others."

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Oneonta Youth

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the "Celebration of Families & Remembering Sun Yat-sen" festival!

Oneonta Congregational Church and MOSAIC, Inc. have partnered to serve and honor the families of our local community as well as remember the great legacy of Dr. Sun Yat-sen through this weekend of fun, food, and more.

Families are the glue that holds our society together. We derive our sense of security, identity, and personal values from our family roots. As we continue into the 21st Century, we realize that families are experiencing many difficult challenges: Parents and children are busier than ever due to demanding work and school schedules, activities, homework, sports practice, and so on. The continued rise of the internet, social networks and smartphones are useful tools but they also create additional risks and distractions. Marriages are strained and sometimes broken by financial, emotional, and other problems. Families are often left feeling drained.

Our goal for this event is to FILL YOU UP! This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and make some family memories through playing games and enjoying music together. There will be free food for you to enjoy, thanks to our generous sponsors. You will also gain valuable resources to promote your family's health in our workshops on disaster preparedness, relationship development, stress relief, and more.

You can also develop a stronger sense of connection to your local and global community through our historical presentations. As the first president and founding father of Chinese democracy, we acknowledge Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a champion for religious freedom, freedom from tyranny, and freedom for all God's children. Since our church campus resides upon the former Booth Family estate, which played a significant role in the Chinese peoples' struggle for freedom, we joyfully embrace Dr. Sun Yat-sen's legacy, which contributes to the life of our local families a century later and beyond.

The "Celebration of Families" event is just the beginning of our renewed commitment to help you have a happy and healthy family. For more information about our church family as well as any of our upcoming family programs and events, please visit our website at www.oneonta.org or call our church office at (626) 799-6161.

Wishing God's Blessings to You and Your Family,

Rev. Lincoln Skinner, Interim Senior Minister



