

South Pasadena Chinese-American Club



September 2016 Newsletter



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A Message from SPCC President Sally Kilby

Dear SPCC Member:

Moon Festival

We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming Moon Festival, an annual event to celebrate a very important holiday. The Moon Festival will be held on Saturday, September 24, from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Library Community Room and Library Park.

You and your family and friends will enjoy

performances, traditional food, contests, arts and crafts, and more. Admission is free with nominal cost for food and some activities.

This year, performances will start at noon in Library Park and run for two hours, ending with the popular Food Challenge contest. The chalk art contest runs from 12-2 p.m. After 2:00 p.m, arts and crafts activities for children will begin in the Library Community Room, lasting until 4:00 p.m.

After School Classes in Mandarin

Again this year SPCC is offering classes in Mandarin for second graders and younger. There will be a beginner class and a class for continuing/intermediate students. Arrangements are being made with the School District and other facilities for classrooms, and information will be conveyed once a location is established. To receive information, email school@spcc-web.org.

Documentary on Far East meeting Deep South: Library Author Night

Mark your calendars: SPCC is co-sponsoring a presentation by Baldwin Chiu, who produced a documentary depicting the pilgrimage of a Chinese-American family to the Mississippi Delta in search of ancestral roots. Library Community Room, Thursday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

Sally Kilby
President



Sponsored by the South Pasadena Chinese-American Club,
the City of South Pasadena, and the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library

Food • Contests Arts & Crafts • Entertainment

Chinese Lion Dance • Chinese Martial Arts
Traditional Chinese Treats • Boba • Arts & Crafts
Chalk-Drawing Contest • Food-Challenge Contest • Dance Performances
Calligraphy • Mystery Gift • Nail Art
Face Painting • Miss Chinatown Court Appearance

Voucher: \$10

Admission to event and entertainment is free. Nominal cost for food and some activities.
Vouchers can be purchased prior to or at the event. Redeem voucher at the Moon Festival for 10 tickets,
good for food and activities. To purchase voucher or for additional information:
email SPCC91030@gmail.com.

The South Pasadena Chinese-American Club (SPCC)
is a non-profit charitable organization under IRC Sec. 501 (c)(3).



Chinese Language Class

The **South Pasadena Chinese-American Club (SPCC)** will again be offering our afterschool Chinese language program. The course offerings for Fall of 2016 continue from our Spring 2016 instruction. Starting **Fall 2016**, a beginner class and an advanced

beginner class will be offered. The advanced beginner class is designed for students who attended the Spring 2016 beginner class or who have some exposure to the Chinese language.



Fall 2016 – dates and times to be announced (TBA).

Each class will meet twice a week, with optional tutoring sessions offered an additional two days a week. The location is still pending.

Beginner class is for students with little or no exposure to the Chinese language who are entering kindergarten or first grade.

CLASS: Tuesday & Thursday (3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

TUTORING: Monday & Wednesday (3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

Advanced beginner class is for students with some exposure to the Chinese language (such as our returning students from Spring 2016) who are entering first grade or second grade.

CLASS: Monday & Wednesday (3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

TUTORING: Tuesday & Thursday (3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

TUITION: \$595 (Current SPCC Members*) / \$695 (Non-SPCC Members)

*Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis,
with priority for returning students and SPCC members.*

For further information, please email us at school@spcc-web.org or (626) 628-3410.

Click [here](#) to receive email updates about the Chinese Language Class.

Become an SPCC Member!

The South Pasadena Chinese-American Club (SPCC) has been a service club in South Pasadena for 27 years. It has received recognition and awards from various organizations, including the City of South Pasadena, Council PTA, and the Rotary Club. It is run entirely by volunteers who contribute time, finances and expertise to its programs.

SPCC membership is open to everyone. We would like to partner with you in supporting

our schools and community. Here are some programs that your membership will help support annually:

Donations to Schools

- A total of \$4,000 in scholarships awarded to two SPHS seniors.
- Two \$500 scholarships awarded to students in SPHS Chinese Language Class.
- A total of \$10,000 available for grants to teachers and staff for all five schools.

Special Community Events

- Author Nights and other programs co-sponsored with the Library, including the Summer Reading Program.
- Annual July 4th food booth in Garfield Park.
- Chinese New Year luncheon for 180 senior citizens– our 11th year.
- Candidates Forums for School Board elections.

Community Outreach

- Annual Moon Festival, a cultural and community event to enhance understanding of Chinese customs, arts and crafts.
- Contributions to South Pasadena Educational Foundation, Huntington Library Chinese Garden, YMCA and other charitable organizations.

Beginning this year, we have four levels of membership:

Jade (\$25)

Gold (\$50)

Diamond (\$100)

Platinum (Over \$100)

As a member, you will be updated on our programs and activities, and will be eligible for a discount and priority registration for our [Chinese Language Class](#). We welcome your participation in all our programs.

SPCC is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is entirely tax deductible.

Please fill out the [SPCC Membership Form](#) and then pay for your membership [online](#). You can also [download a form](#), and mail your membership check to us. Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact [Shireen Chang](#), SPCC Membership Chair,

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