

**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**TUESDAY
September 16, 2014
6:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
320 WEST NEWMARK AVENUE
Monterey Park, CA 91754**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION!

**CHAOZHOU CITY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FRIENDSHIP CITY**

Finalization of the Official Document

**LISA LIN
President, U.S. Oriental Cultural Association**

(Presented by Mayor Anthony Wong)

**MONTEREY PARK'S
"SHINING STAR"
MAYOR'S AWARD**

Honoring those whose dedication and efforts brightens the lives of others.

**SPARK AFTERSCHOOL ACADEMY
Linda Wong, President**

Spark Afterschool Academy is a California-based tutoring service that offers Academic Support, enrichment activities, life-skill training. They provide the following services:

- 1. Homework Assistance:** Our process for Homework Assistance First we have each student try their best in doing the homework themselves and trying to problem solve. If they have trouble figuring it out themselves, then a SAA teacher will provide assistance. We are able to provide quality homework help with our low 7-1 student to teacher ratio. We also correct their homework and take opportunities to go over test mistakes.
- 2. Tutoring:** Depending on the student's individual needs, tutoring, academic enrichment will be provided in a small-group and one-on-one setting.
- 3. Character Development/ Social Skills Group Discussions:** A Certified Outside Life coach teacher will lead the students into discussions led by topics such as gratitude, conflict resolution, how to talk about feelings, etc. The outcome of these discussions would result in problem-solving strategies. This process will benefit the student in the following ways:

- Empower each student by giving them an opportunity to have a voice
- Build their self-esteem
- Teach them values
- Character development
- Develop leadership skills
- Build their perseverance and resilience
- Develop their listening comprehension and responding skills

4. Learning Centers: After homework, tutoring and academic enrichment are completed for the day, the students will have an opportunity to visit a learning center of their choice and participate hands-on with the following:

- Arts
- Science
- Author's chair
- Computers
- Board games
- Math based games (Sudoku, etc.)

5. Financial Literacy Program: The goal of our financial literacy is not to reward expected behaviors and activities like doing their school day homework or for good behavior. We created a financial system that teaches the following concepts:

- Delayed gratification
- Credit Cards-buy now, pay more later
- Benefits of collecting interest and being a property owner
- Entrepreneurship- students are motivated to start projects in groups from project brainstorming all the way to implementation

6. Enrichment Activities: Afterschool is an opportunity to provide high quality programming to engage children. Kids simply cannot spend their days as passive receptacles of outside stimulation. SPARK provides opportunities and supportive staff to help them be creative, experiment, and the opportunity to discover their own self-interests and talents. We have three enrichment activities at a time which we rotate through the year. These activities are meant to introduce our children to a wide variety of activities and help them discover their self-interests. Some of these activities include:

- Hip-Hop Dance
- Art
- Music
- Martial Arts
- Cultural Awareness Lessons
- Yoga
- Music
- Cooking
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7. Academic Enrichment: Learning through technology and project based learning makes learning fun and teaches students to be self-learners. These activities include

- Cooperative group and board games
- Robotics
- Learning through technology- Only approved educational programs through the iPad or computer make learning fun. Screen time is limited to 20 minutes daily.
- Project based learning activities based on STEAM, (science, technology, engineering, arts and math)

8. Nutrition: We believe healthy nutrition is an important part in a student's develop and we invest a lot of resources in making sure children have a high quality fruit and vegetable every day.

MONTEREY PARK LIONS CLUB

WHITE CANE DAY

Stephen Lam, President

In 1930, the late George A. Bonham, President of the Peoria Lions Club (Illinois) introduced the idea of using the white cane with a red band as a means of assisting the blind in independent mobility. The Peoria Lions approved the idea, white canes were made and distributed, and the Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street. News of the club's activity spread quickly to other Lions clubs throughout the United States, and their visually handicapped friends experimented with the white canes. Overwhelming acceptance of the white cane idea by the blind and sighted alike quickly gave cane users a unique method of identifying their special need for travel consideration among their sighted counterparts.

The Monterey Park Lions Club in California has made the distinctive White Cane Pins since 1952. Sixty-two years later, the complicated, hand-made machine still makes pins year after year.

MONTEREY PARK YOUTH ACTIVITIES

15th ANNUAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 25, 2014

San Dimas Canyon Golf Course

2100 Terebonne Avenue

San Dimas, CA 91773

Chief Jim Smith

**Monterey Park Police Department Community Relations Bureau
Officer Danny Salazar**

Golf Tournament to raise monies for Police Explorer Scouting Program Camp

(Presented by Mayor Anthony Wong)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION!

KAY MOURADIAN, EdD
Professor Emerita Education

Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Congratulations on your book and documentary.

"My Mother's Voice, is a genocide survivor documentary based on the novel *A Gift in the Sunlight*, based on her mother Flora Munushian's story. The film is a history of the genocide's impact on Flora and her family. Among its visuals: a copy and translation of the deportation order posted in Hadjin, where the family lived before their march toward Der Zor; a photograph of Rev. Hovhanness Eskijian, who rescued Flora, her sister and hundreds of Armenian orphans in Aleppo; and a photograph of Flora's family – most of whom perished during the march or in Der Zor.

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND CONGRATULATIONS!

RITE AID PHARMACY

2150 S. Atlantic Blvd
Monterey Park, CA 91754

RAQUEL GONZALEZ, MANAGER

MARILYN CONTRERAS, RETAIL DISTRICT MANAGER

MR. BASSEM HENEIN, PHARMACY DISTRICT MANAGER

MR. TOBE KOSKI, SENIOR DIRECTOR

Congratulations on your recent remodel and special acknowledgement on being the number one distributor of flu vaccines.

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION!

FORMER MAYOR BETTY TOM CHU SOPHIE WONG JOHN GEE

Instrumental in getting Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to Chinese Americans in California passed. Amended In Assembly August 18, 2014 and Amended In Senate May 22, 2014. Introduced by Senators Huff and De León (Coauthors: Senators Padilla and Steinberg) (Coauthor: *Coauthors: Assembly Member Members Conway, Fong, Waldron, and Wieckowski*) on April 10, 2014. The bill asks:

1. California Legislative Apology for the California discriminatory legislation, and
2. California Legislative request that Congress issue a Congressional Apology for the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and other federal Chinese Exclusion Laws.

The California Legislative Apology fin SJR 23 was subsequently separated into SCR 122. Both bills were passed unanimously by the Senate and Assembly and was chaptered by the Secretary of State on August 28, 2014.

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND CONGRATULATIONS!

LA COLONIAL TORTILLA PRODUCTS

543 Monterey Pass Road
Monterey Park, CA 91754

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ED ROBLES, OWNERS HECTOR ROBLES, OWNERS

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)