

CALL FOR ARTIFACTS!

The Chinese American Museum (CAM) is proud to announce the development of our latest exhibition, *Community and Kinship*. This permanent exhibition examines the formation and evolution of Los Angeles' Chinese American communities. Beginning with historic Chinatown over 140 years ago, the Chinese American community has continued to traverse the geography of Los Angeles from New Chinatown to Monterey Park and now eastward throughout the San Gabriel Valley. *Community and Kinship* will investigate the community landmarks, livelihoods, and civic consciousness among the Chinese in Los Angeles and its environs.

Community and Kinship will draw from the museum's vast collection of artifacts built from our community of generous donors. Thus, we are reaching out to our members, friends, and family to provide any leads on potential artifacts that will fall into one of three categories:

1) Historic /Old (Union Station) Chinatown **2)** New Chinatown and **3)** Monterey Park.

Historic (Old) Chinatown

- Artifacts from Los Angeles' Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA) (1870s-1930s)
- Exit Paperwork (to China) issued by the CCBA (1870s-1930s)
- Artifacts from laundries in Old Chinatown (1890s-1930s)
- Original News Paper articles on the Chinese Massacre
- Original artifacts of the Workingmen's Party & Dennis Kearney

New Chinatown:

- Artifacts from the Grand Opening of New Chinatown
- Exit Paperwork (to China) issued by the CCBA (1870s-1930s)
- Mei Wah Girls costumes and instruments
- Original newspaper headlines, publications, or personal letters referencing the Nationality Act of 1965

Monterey Park:

- Voters guides and ballots, including campaign buttons flyers, and lawn signs
- Artifacts referencing the Slow Growth Movement, Proposition K and L, Bilingual Signage, English Only Movement, Resolution 9004, Residents Association of Monterey Park, Coalition for Harmony in Monterey Park
- Real estate paperwork including, escrow papers, advertisements, photographs, real estate listings (1970s and 1980s)
- Artifacts of Diho Market in Monterey Park (1970s)

If you think you may have something to contribute, please send an email with a photograph and a short description including the artifact(s)'s provenance to: collections@camla.org or call

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