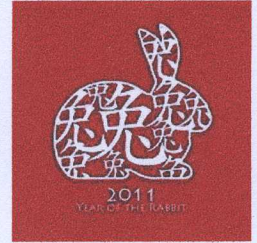




Newsletter



JANUARY, 2011

CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR OF THE RABBIT

FEBRUARY 12, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 12,, 2011

CHINESE NEW YEAR ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Singing Bamboo Restaurant
West Palm Beach, FL
11:45 AM.

March 26,, 2011

GREEN CHINA FORUM

Dr. Ed Schwerin (FAU)
Crazy Buffet Restaurant
West Palm Beach, FL
11:45 AM.

May, 2011

Date to be announced ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Singing Bamboo Restaurant
West Palm Beach, FL
11:45 AM.

MONTHLY CHINESE CORNER

Last Sunday of month
West Palm Beach Library
2-4 PM

After the celebration of the 3rd Annual Chinese New Year with a gala performance and reception at the Eissey Campus Theatre, now it is time for all of us to sit down to our customary luncheon celebration to welcome the New Year of the Rabbit.

Our usual Chinese New Year feast will be held at 11:45AM on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the Singing Bamboo, to properly celebrate the Year of the Rabbit with friends and guests. Luncheon cost for members and friends is \$25 per person, all inclusive. Please send your reservations and checks payable to USCPFA PB to Marge Ketter, 7088 SE Rivers Edge, Jupiter FL 33458.

I hope all of you will join us to relax and enjoy good friends and food, always the highlight of Spring Festival celebrations



MARCH 26, 2011

FAU Professor Dr Edward Schwerin will give a presentation on the Green China Forum at the Crazy Buffet Restaurant, in West Palm Beach, a change of pace in Chinese cuisine. More on this program will be sent at a later date.



MAY, 2011

As you all know, our bylaws require an annual meeting each year when a brief report on chapter finances and activities is presented. This is also the meeting at which scholarships are presented to students chosen by their teacher and reviewed by the chapter Scholarship Committee. The date will be set when year end student activities are better known

USCPFA NATIONAL CONVENTION 2011

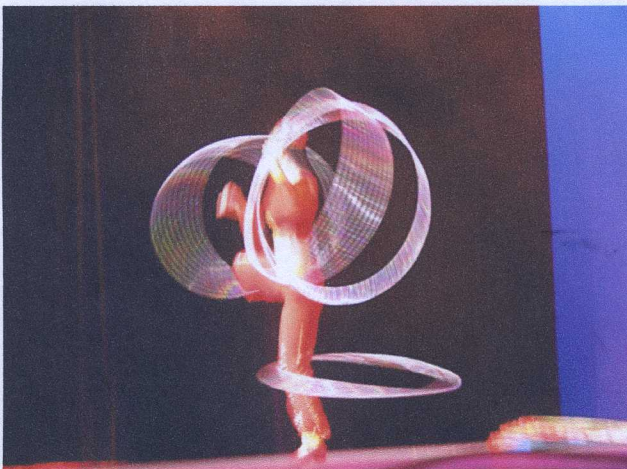
Start making your plans now to attend the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo. On September 16, 17, and 18, 2011, to be held at the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza in the center of the city. As usual special convention rates will be available. Planned are a special tour of Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art along with pre and post Convention tours to be announced later.

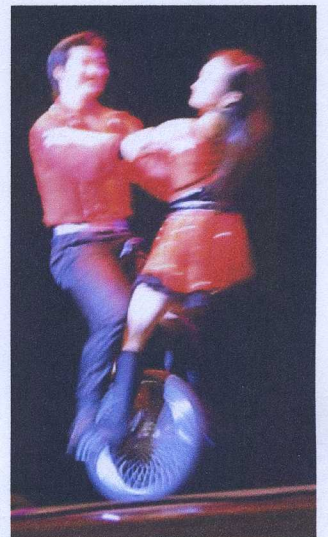
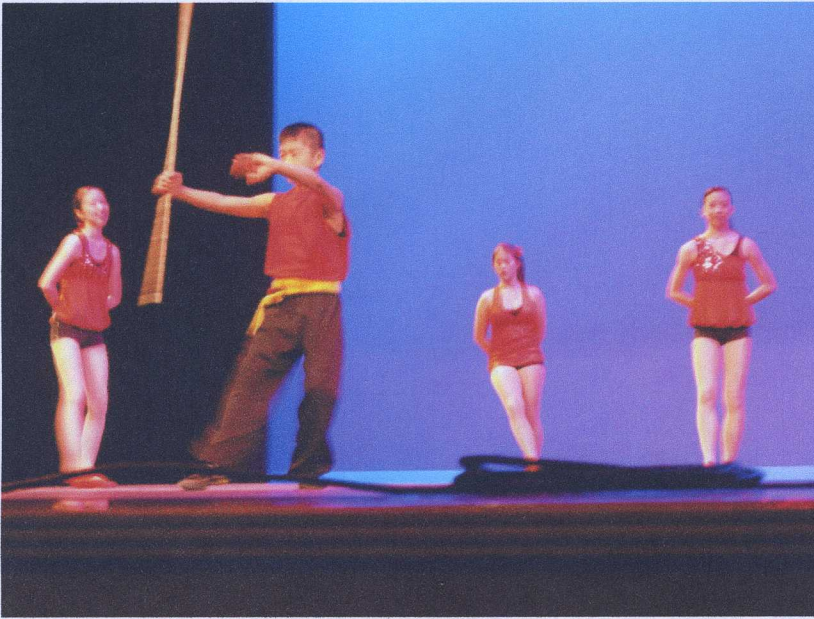
Join USCPFA members from around the country and invited Chinese guests to hear presentations on China's position in the world, China's missing girls, and see a rare showing of an old Chinese film on Edgar Snow and Chairman Mao. National President and National Treasurer will be elected during the business meetings.

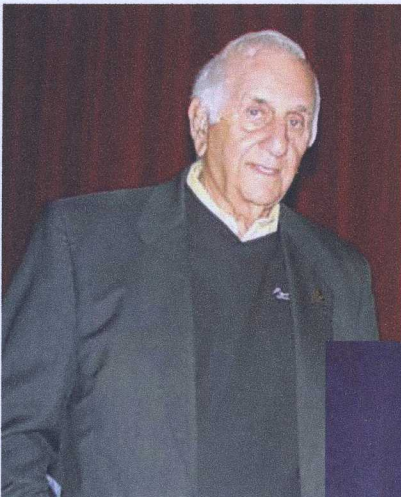


CHUN JIE CELEBRATION AT THE EISSEY CAMPUS THEATRE

From all reports, those who attended the Sunday afternoon performance, at the Eissey Campus Theatre on the Palm Beach State College Gardens Campus, gave it high marks and thoroughly enjoyed the show and reception afterward. Originating from an idea by Joy Dupont and Monica Shang, also with much work from other chapter volunteers, this event was a presentation to the community to acquaint them with USCPFA and the Chinese culture. After a welcome by the Gardens Campus Provost, Dr. Jean Wihbey, and Palm Beach County chapter president, Marge Ketter, the performance began with the enlivening of the dragon. Those honored guests who awakened the dragon included Dr. Wihbey, Academic Dean Edward Willey, Dr. Edward M. Eissey, former president of Palm Beach Junior College, and for whom the theatre and campus were named, and Palm Beach Gardens Mayor David Levy. A lively program of dancing, singing, martial arts, and acrobatics with colorful costumes followed. A silent auction was held and a buffet of shrimp fried rice, chicken lo mein, and Chinese vegetable with tofu was offered those who purchased VIP tickets. A number of interesting Chinese minority costumes were displayed in the lobby. The costumes are part of the collection maintained in USCPFA's Center for Teaching About China, and can be rented for special occasions. Through all of these efforts we hope the local community knows a little more about the Chinese culture and USCPFA.







Dr. Edward M. Eiskey, former president of Palm Beach Junior College



Dr. Jean Wihbey, Garadens Campus Provost, Palm Beach State College

CHINESE CORNER

The Chinese Corner holds monthly meetings at the West Palm Beach Library under the direction of Joy Dupont, chapter V.P. This is a popular venue for those interested in meeting up with others also interested in China and the Chinese people. For more information, contact Joy at 844-3882.



TOURS

If you or your group would like to plan a tour to China, which would also benefit the Palm Beach County Chapter, please contact Marge Ketter, 747 9487, or Joy Dupont, 844 3882.

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships expired 12/31/10 If you have not already renewed, please send your renewal dues payable to **USCPFA PB** in the amount shown below to Marge Ketter, 7088 SE Rivers Edge St., Jupiter FL 33458. We welcome as new members anyone who is interested in our goal of promoting friendship and understanding between the peoples of China and the United States and agrees with our Statement of Principles. Membership includes the quarterly *US-CHINA REVIEW*.

Couple \$30 Individual \$24 Student \$12 Business \$100

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