



Newsletter



APRIL, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 30, 2011

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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

**Visit the Norton Museum
of Art, West Palm Beach,
any time of the year for
its wonderful Chinese
collection and special
Chinese events**

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.

April 30, 2011

Because no students applied for the scholarship awarded by the chapter the Annual Business Meeting can be held per the bylaws, on April 30, 2011. Our bylaws require an annual meeting each year when a brief report on chapter finances and activities is presented. Proposed amendments to chapter bylaws will be submitted to members in advance by separate email for comment and will be voted on at the meeting. The major changes are to the name and the addition of a Conflict of Interest clause. Any other changes you may suggest will be discussed at the meeting. Election of chapter officers for the next two-year term will also be held. A slate of nominees was presented by Marty Penn, Nominating Committee chair, at the March meeting and is shown below

- President - Marge Ketter
- First Vice President - David Pena
- Secretary-Treasurer - Dolores Panaro
- Vice President-Art & Culture - Christine Aylward
- Vice President-Business - Marty Penn
- Vice President-Chinese Community Liason - Monica Shang
- Vice President-Communications - Joan Gates
- Vice President-Government - Dan O'Connell

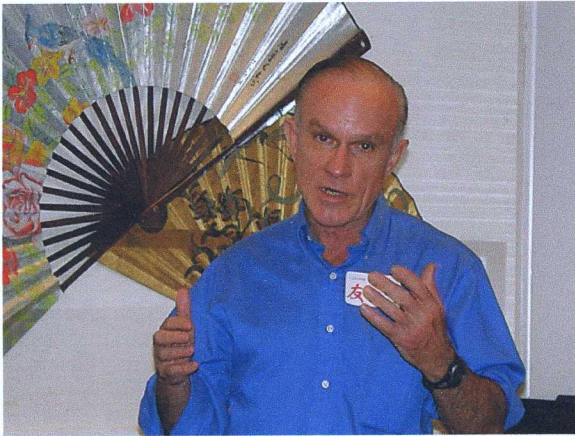
We hope to see many of you for our last regular meeting of the season, and for your vote on these important issues. Luncheon cost is \$18 per person, tax and tip included. Please send your reservation and check payable to USCPFA Palm Beach, and mailed to Marge Ketter, 7088 SE Rivers Edge, Jupiter FL 33458.

If you have suggestions for programs for next season we will appreciate hearing about your ideas.

MARCH 26, MEETING

A special thanks to Dr. Ed Schwerin for taking time out of a very busy schedule to join us for lunch and for giving a short talk on alternative energy in China and the U.S. A brief Q&A session gave members a chance to ask further questions of Dr. Schwerin.

Jeanne Heavilin, President and Chris Francois, Vice President of the Greater Boynton Beach Sister Cities Committee, Inc, were introduced and spoke at our meeting. To see additional pictures of our meeting, visit our new website. See the article below for more information.



HANSCOM'S CHINA TRIP

Chapter members since last year, Jack Hanscom and his wife Jianying Yang are on their trip to China and have sent some pictures to share with our members. Please visit the new Palm Beach Chapter web pages to see additional pictures from their trip. The link is given in the article below.



NEW USCPFA PALM BEACH CHAPTER WEBSITE

You may enjoy a visit to our NEW Chapter Website at the below address. We have worked hard to produce a website that will make us all proud to be a member of the USCPFA Palm Beach Chapter . This new format offers everyone the opportunity to contribute comments to the current BLOG threads or cast your vote expressing how you feel about the subjects offered. If anyone would like to suggest a topic, please contact Joan Gates at joan-gates@comcast.net. Have a look and we hope you enjoy what we have put together at: www.uscpfa-pb.blogspot.com

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships expired 12/31/10. If you have not already renewed, please send your dues payable to USCPFA PB in amounts shown below, to Marge Ketter, 7088 SE Rivers Edge, 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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