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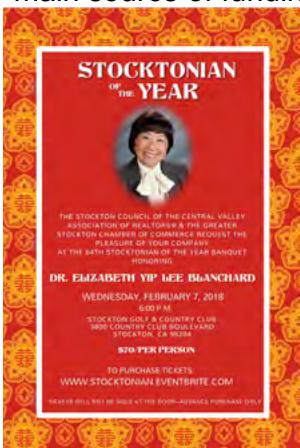
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CONGRATULATIONS TO

THE NEW 2018 CBA BOARD

The executive board consists of Dr. Al Louie (president), Larry Low (vice president), Val Lee Acoba (English Secretary), Ricky Chow (Chinese Secretary), & Bennie Chun Mar (Treasurer). Other board members are Yanhong Wu, Danny Lee, Sam Louie, Gene Fong, Eric Louie, Ellesse Liu, Dr. Elizabeth Yip Lee Blanchard & Gordon Lee.

The CBA Cemetery Committee recently fixed the cyclone fence knocked down by a fallen tree. Even though Ireland gardening mows the lawns at the cemetery, CBA still is responsible for many projects. Al Louie, Ricky Chow, Ben Acoba, and Larry Low used our new tractor to hold the wiring up. This is all volunteer work and is deeply appreciated. The Stockton Chinese Cemetery is the main source of funding for CBA.



CBA congratulates Dr. Elizabeth Yip Lee Blanchard for receiving the prestigious **Stocktonian of the Year award**. Liz has been on over 30 boards in the community but her dedication to the Chinese community of Stockton has been exemplary. **Liz is the first Asian Stocktonian of the Year and we are very proud of her.**

To promote the welfare of the Chinese community together with other organizations and for the awareness and appreciation of Chinese Culture.



CBA's Heavenly Patio

A major project at the Chinese Cemetery is the Heavenly Patio, an elevated park area where people can rest while respecting their ancestors. CBA is trying to purchase two stone Fu Dogs to guard the Heavenly Patio. The Fu dogs cost \$6000. The entire project which also includes benches, concrete, trees, plants, bedding, a stone pagoda and other architectural elements may cost over \$30,000. If you are interested in donating call CBA or see the Go Fund Me facebook account.

CBA XMAS PARTY CELEBRATES IT'S CHUNG WAH CHINESE SCHOOL



The CBA Dec. 8th Christmas potluck celebrated our Chung Wah Chinese School by highlighting our students. CBA made sure they knew they were appreciated by giving students Christmas presents. CBA was honored to have Chinese school student, Phoebe Ramos perform a medley of Xmas songs on her harp and to hear the young students sing. Members of the school and Phoebe will perform in February in a Chinese New Year Celebration at the main library in San Francisco.

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WELCOME BACK DR AL LOUIE!

Dr. Al Louie was CBA president from 2009 to 2014. He initiated the Renaissance Committee that brought CBA back to life. He initiated many upgrades to the Confucius Church building as well as the Colliver building. He has always been the main overseer of the Chinese Cemetery. Thank you Al for returning as CBA president.



THANK YOU GRACE AND YU YEE

Sisters Grace and Yu Yee are two of the newest contributors to CBA both have fund raised \$5000 for the Chinese Cemetery in memory of their father. Yu is active on the Cemetery Committee and is in charge of a much needed new bulletin board to be placed at the cemetery entrance. Both have excellent fund raising skills.



Thank you Stockton Arts Commission for awarding the Chinese Museum \$500 through the Muller-Niven grant.

Thank you Kristen Rinaker who donated another \$500. The monies will be for sound equipment utilized by the new museum and the Red Dragon Youth Theater.

Calendar

March 4, 2018

Stockton Chinese New Years Festival & Parade

Stockton Civic Auditorium

March 31, 2018 - Ching Ming

Chinese Cemetery in French Camp

April 7, 2018-CBA Spring Banquet

China Palace

Chung Wah School,

2017-2018 School Year

Spring Semester- Jan 20 to May 19, 2018

June 4-23, 2018

Red Dragon Youth Theater

Performance June 23th 2:00 p.m.



Yes, (I/We) will attend the Annual Spring Banquet with _____ person(s). Please list names of your group on the reverse side of this form. Enclosed is our check _____ at \$40 per person. Make checks payable to Confucius Church and mail to 212 E. Lafayette Street • Stockton, CA 95203. I'm unable to attend but wish to make a contribution for: CBA General Fund _____ Chinese School Cemetery Fund _____ Museum of Chinese in Stockton Fund _____ in the amount of _____ 2018 membership dues Individual \$20 Family \$30 Business/Org \$50 Lifetime \$300 Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____



This beautiful logo for the Chinese Museum was designed by Faye Louie. The Chinese Museum committee is chaired by Dr. Elizabeth Blanchard and Faye Louie.