



## Join the CHCP Team & Volunteer

### Areas of Interest

- Advisory Board Member
- Board of Directors
- CAHM Tours
- Clerical Tasks
- Community Outreach
- Graphic Design Work
- Docent for Museum
- Education Program
- Exhibit Enhancement
- eNewsletter Editor
- Finances
- Fundraising Development
- Grant Writing
- Heritage Education Link Program (HELP) Grants
- Membership
- PR News/Social Media
- Student Docent Program
- Scholarship Program
- Storage/Archive Data
- Traveling Exhibit Venues
- Webpages/Website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Support CHCP with your MEMBERSHIP / DONATION

Please PRINT Legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### *Membership Categories*

#### STANDARD

#### PATRON

Student - \$25

Individual - \$50

Family (2) - \$85

Individual - \$100

Family (2) - \$135

### Contribution/Donation/Stock

Donation In Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution: Unrestricted / Restricted  
(Please Circle)

Area for Funds: \_\_\_\_\_  
(General/Education/Outreach/etc.)

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Stock Name & Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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# Chinese Historical and Cultural Project

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# Chinese Historical & Cultural Project

...Educating, Preserving, and Promoting Chinese & Chinese-American history and culture in Santa Clara Valley

## Chinese American Historical Museum (CAHM) in the 1888 replica Ng Shing Gung building



The original Ng Shing Gung was constructed in 1888, in Heinlerville, the last of five San Jose Chinatowns. Heinlerville was named after John Heinlen, a German immigrant, who even against public opinion helped the Chinese after the Market Street Chinatown arson fire in 1887.

Ng Shing Gung stood on the corner of Taylor and Sixth Streets. The building served the Chinese community as a meeting hall, Chinese school, hostel, and a place of worship. Today, the building is a historical museum in History Park San Jose, showcasing the Chinese and Chinese American pioneers of the Santa Clara Valley.

The stories & artifacts of the previous Chinatowns are in separate free-standing exhibit cases. The pictorial tri-level Timeline begins at 1850 and continues with the digital timeline extension. The second floor displays the original temple altar in all its restored splendor. The altar pieces show off the elaborate hand-carved gilded teak woodwork that was manufactured in Canton City, China in 1892.

In 1987, Chinese Historical and Cultural Project (CHCP), a non-profit organization, was formed to reconstruct the Ng Shing Gung, as a Chinese historical museum in the San Jose History Park. The museum was dedicated on September 29, 1991, and gifted to the San Jose Community. Today, the museum is called the Chinese American Historical Museum in the 1888 replica Ng Shing Gung building.

## Ongoing Projects

- ◆ **HSJ Field Trip Program “A Case for Immigration: What’s Your Story?”** - CHCP will fund Gr. 4-6 public school classes, plus a \$300 bus subsidy
- ◆ **CAHM Docent Training**  
For Students and Adults to ensure the opening of the CAHM. Currently opens the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month from 11AM to 4PM
- ◆ **Heritage Education Link Program (HELP)** Grants to promote cultural diversity education for schools and non-profit organizations of Santa Clara County
- ◆ **CHCP Traveling Exhibit** - A free-standing, 14-panel extension of the CAHM, available for loan to schools, local businesses and organizations:  
*“Pioneering Our Valley: The Chinese American Legacy in Santa Clara County.”*
- ◆ **Collaborative Projects with History San Jose & Stanford University** - Supporting HSJ with events and The Market Street Chinatown Archaeology Project at <https://marketstreet.stanford.edu/>
- ◆ **Interactive Website with Virtual Library and Digital Exhibit** -  
Check out <http://www.chcp.org> and <http://www.chinesemuseum.historysanjose.org/>
- ◆ **Technology Exhibit Enhancement** - museum enrichment

## Benefits of CHCP Membership

### STANDARD Level

- Free Annual Member Dinner
- CHCP PROGRESS eNewsletters
- Free/Discount Admission to Special Events or Programs
- Email of Chinese historical and cultural events/news
- 10% Discount at History San Jose Gift Store



### PATRON Level

- **ALL STANDARD Level Benefits**
- **Reciprocal Organization of Associated Museums (ROAM) Membership - FREE Admission for 2 Adults**, with kids under 12 or 18 usually included. Visit participating museums ~60 museums in California, 400 museums in North America.
- **Discounts at ROAM Museum Stores & Restaurants** (usually 10%)
- **Downtown San Jose Arts Dining Discount Certificate** at 11 major restaurants

