



# C.A.C.A. Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge The Piazza – August 2018

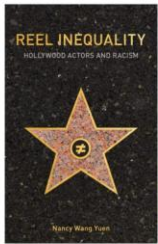
## Lodge to Co-Host Professor Nancy Wang Yuen's Presentation on Her Book "Reel Inequality" in Monterey Park Library, August 19

Because of the enthusiastic response of Professor Nancy Wang Yuen's talk on "From Minstrelsy to Hellboy: Whitewashing of Asian Americans in Hollywood" in our June Lodge meeting [See July Piazza], our Lodge is inviting her back to an Author Talk Program in the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library on Sunday, August 19. The talk will be on her book "Reel Inequality: Hollywood Actors and Racism" that will start at 2:00 PM in the Friends Room. The event is free of charge and snacks and refreshment will be served. Please invite your families and friends to come attend this event.

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

### Author Program

Nancy Wang Yuen, associate professor of sociology, Biola University, will talk about her new book, *Reel Inequality: Hollywood Actors and Racism*.



This groundbreaking book combines statistics on the Hollywood industry with over 100 personal interviews with working actors and other industry personnel to tell a comprehensive story of racism in Hollywood that examines the barriers African American, Asian American and Latino actors face in Hollywood.

**Sunday, August 19**  
2 pm Friends Room  
Audience: Adults



The author's book will be available for purchase and book signing following the presentation.

Program co-sponsored with the C.A.C.A. - GSGV Lodge  
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## Lodge Received Capacity Building Grant via C.A.C.A. National Board

The National Capacity Grant Program is run by C.A.C.A. National Lodge, whose goal is to strengthen local lodge leadership, develop organization capacity and to sustain the lodge for future generations.

President Charles Mau is pleased to announced that GSGV Lodge was recently awarded a \$500 matching fund from National to specifically expand its newsletter The Piazza to include a discussion forum where members (also from other lodges) can express their views on current national, statewide and local events that may impact on the well-being of Chinese and Asian American communities. These opinion pieces may provide innovative ideas on future missions of C.A.C.A.

Via our recently established web-site, we hope to outreach to more potential members in our area pending an added effort to publicize this in the communities.

The present plan is to continue printing The Piazza as a part of the Southern California Times in order to reach a wider readership.

## Lodge Lands Rep. Grace Napolitano as a Co-Sponsor of H.R. 2358

Lodge President Mau is pleased to announce that, due to the effort of Sister Alice Mah and Brother Craig Miller, Congresswoman Grace Napolitano (CA-32D) has agreed to co-sponsor HR2358, Chinese American WWII Veterans Congressional Gold Medal Act. Both Alice and Craig are constituents of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District.



**Sis. Alice Mah with Rep. Grace Napolitano in a Meeting**

As of today, the WWII Gold Medal Campaign spearheaded by C.A.C.A. has netted 53 out of 67 senators and 154 out of 290 house representatives as co-sponsors of the S. 1050/HR 2358 Gold Medal Bills, still far from what is required for passing the Bills without a floor vote in both chambers.

In a related development, World Journal, a prominent local Chinese-language newspaper, reported on July 5 that both the Alhambra and San Gabriel City Councils had recently passed resolutions calling for the passing of S. 1050/HR 2358. Alhambra Councilmember, Jeffrey Maloney, was quoted as saying that it is a "no-brainer" that these bills should be passed in Congress, praising the armed services of Chinese Americans during WWII in spite of discrimination via the Chinese Exclusion Act.



**One Happy Family, a memorable photo from July Lodge Meeting: Front from L: Alex Ly, VP Sharon Wong, Connie Chan, Shirley Hwang, Pete Chinn, Sophie Wong, Angela Lai, Valerie Lee, Bob Gin; Back from L: Jason Dhing, Marc Ang (OC Lodge), President Charles Mau, Scott Kwong, David Lau.**