



# Newsletter

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## Message from the President

The year is certainly flying by. It has been an honor to serve as your President for the past year. I had the opportunity to represent SDDS at various community events. It has also been rewarding for me to attend the many SDDS events throughout the year. Seeing the happy faces of all members in attendance encourages us to continue to bring on more activities for the whole family to enjoy.

I have also had the distinct privilege of getting to know many of the members throughout my years of participating in the SDDS activities. We have celebrated many successful and happy events. One of the most important responsibilities of the position is to recognize and honor our members. Many times it's when a member has accomplished something or won an award. The next few members whom I would like to honor in this newsletter have sadly passed away in the last month or so.

Darren Chun was a dear friend who always was one of the first to volunteer to help. Never complaining and always happy to serve, he approached life and service the same way. He was always concerned about SDDS and looked for ways to help make our programs and events memorable.

Calvin Ching has been involved in SDDS and the Ching Clan for many years. He always put on programs that benefitted the members and the community. As a Board of Director, he was very conscientious of his duty to the SDDS and made every effort to attend our monthly meetings. I always knew that it was a going to be a good meeting if Calvin was in attendance.

Dr. Herbert Chinn is known for spearheading the effort to raise funds and secure financing for our current Society building. He dedicated a good amount of time towards ensuring that SDDS would have a steady revenue stream to maintain the funding for the various member programs and events. SDDS was just one of the many beneficiaries of his talents.

There are so many more unsung heroes of SDDS. It is my hope that I get to thank each one of them personally for all they have done for the betterment of SDDS.

### See Dai Doo Society General Election

Wednesday,  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017,  
7:00– 9:00PM  
SDDS Great  
Hall

Bring your  
SDDS ID card

**Officers**

Leonard J.K.H. Kam  
Lucy Wong  
Vivian B.Y. Ing Loo  
Beverly M Wong  
Patrick T.H. Lam

President  
Vice President  
English Secretary  
Asst. English Secretary  
Chinese Secretary

Raymond B.H. Leung  
Kevin S.W. Chun  
Kenneth Lai  
Robert W.C. Wong  
Norma Yim Acopan

Asst. Chinese Secretary  
Treasurer  
Asst. Treasurer  
Auditor  
Asst. Auditor

**Trustees**

John A. Yim, Chair  
D'Wayne B.F. Wong, Vice-Chair  
Florence Au

Kin Ming Ching  
Robert K.C. Ching  
Darren S. P. Chun

Wilfred K.M. Hee  
Carol S.K. Lum Lau  
Clifton Y. K. Yim

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# See Dai Doo Society Christmas Party



Date: **Saturday, December 2, 2017**  
 Time: 4:30 – 8:00 pm  
 Place: See Dai Doo Society Hall, 1300 Pali Highway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 Menu: Hawaiian Food  
 Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice, Lomi Salmon, Squid Luau, Poke, Poi, Rice, Haupia , Cake

Cost: \$13.00 Adult (10 Years and older)  
 \$7.00 Children (9 Years – 3 years)  
 FREE Children (2 Years and under)

Program: 4:30 – 5:30 Games, Crafts & Prizes for Children  
 5:30 – 5:45 Introduction and Invocation  
 5:45 – 7:00 Dinner  
 7:00 – 8:00 Dance Performance, Santa and Door Prizes

RSVP: **By Friday, November 17, 2017** (sign up early)  
 Note: Party is limited to the first 300 people

1. Fill out the lower portion of this sheet.
2. Turn in or mail completed form with your check to: **See Dai Doo Society**  
**1300 Pali Highway**  
**Honolulu, HI 96813**
3. **Please make CHECK payable to See Dai Doo Society (DO NOT SEND CASH)**
4. **Be sure to include a self address stamped envelope** so that we can mail you the ticket(s).  
 Tickets will be mailed only to the "Contact" person.
5. Ticket stubs will be collected when getting your dinner for the lucky number drawing.
6. Questions? Call Michele Choy, Chairwoman (808) 348-0550 (if no answer, leave a message).

Complete the lower half of this sheet and send with payment.

**To receive a gift from Santa - List names of all children attending (10 years and under)** (Indicate Boy or Girl)

**PRINT NAMES CLEARLY (continue back side with additional names)** Age Boy or Girl

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



Contact Person & Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (808) \_\_\_\_\_ (or) E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total # of Adults (10 and up) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total # of Children (3 to 9 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount (Make **CHECK** payable to See Dai Doo Society) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX			
Check # _____	DATE of Check _____	Cash _____	Processed by _____
# of Adult tickets _____	and ticket #s _____		
# of Child tickets _____	and ticket #s _____	DATE TICKETS MAILED _____	

# New Members



New member receives her See Dai Doo Society membership card at the Directors meeting on October 4, 2017. From Left: Sponsor Cynthia Ching, VP Lucy Wong, new member Bobbie Chun, and membership committeeman Robert Ching



New member receives his See Dai Doo Society membership card at the Directors meeting on October 4, 2017. From Left: VP Lucy Wong, sponsor and mom Sheri T. Tamamoto, new member Wyatt Tamamoto, and membership committeeman Robert Ching



**Movie Night**  
 Friday November 10, 2017,  
 Showtime 7:30  
 See Dai Doo Society Great Hall



In profiling Chinese adoptees in contemporary America, Linda Goldstein Knowlton (THE WORLD ACCORDING TO SESAME STREET) has created a deeply moving documentary illustrating that even the most specific of experiences can be universally relatable. Of the roughly 80,000 girls who have been adopted from China since 1989—a decade after China implemented its One Child Policy—the film intimately follows four teenagers: Haley, Jenna, Ann, and Fang. These four wise-beyond-their-years, yet typical American teens, reveal a heartbreaking sense of self-awareness as they attempt to answer the uniquely human question, “Who am I?” They meet and bond with other adoptees, some journey back to China to reconnect with the culture, and some reach out to the orphaned girls left behind. In their own ways, all attempt to make sense of their complex identities. Issues of belonging, race, and gender are brought to life through these articulate subjects, who approach life with honesty and open hearts.

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email, please let us know at [seedaidoosocietyinfo@gmail.com](mailto:seedaidoosocietyinfo@gmail.com)!



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## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Wed November 8, 2017	Annual Election of Officers & Trustees	SDDS Great Hall 7-9pm
Fri November 10, 2017	"Somewhere Between" Movie Night	SDDS Great Hall 7:30pm
Sat December 2, 2017	Christmas Party	SDDS Great Hall 4:30-8pm
Fri December 8, 2017	Christmas Caroling	Rehab Hospital 1 <sup>st</sup> floor 5:30pm

### **Ongoing Events**

Bingo	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	SDDS Great Hall 10am to 12pm
Mandarin Class	Every Monday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm
Tai Chi	Every Tuesday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm