



Asian Pacific American Heritage Association

## APAHA Speaker Series Presents

**Raymond Chong, P.E., PTOE, PTP**  
**Writer, Poet, Filmmaker**

### *“Gim Suey Chong and The Far East Café”*

*A world premiere of an independent documentary film, by Raymond and Michael Chong. The story features Gim Suey Chong, their father, a sojourner from China, and The Far East Café. He was a weekend waiter at a landmark Chop Suey restaurant in heart of Little Tokyo in Downtown Los Angeles. A proud legacy on nostalgic memories of a bygone era.*

### *“Plum Blossom Love Poetry”*

*A launch of a poetry book with romantic gems of eclectic poetry by Raymond Chong. His lyrical verses sensitively bridge America and China, a fusion of two dynamic worlds. His moody poetry covers themes about China, ancestors, and love, in the context of plum blossom, a traditional Chinese symbol of winter.*

### *“Watercolors by Lilibeth Andre”*

*The artistic interpretation of “Plum Blossom Love Poetry,” by Lilibeth Andre, a representational and impressionist artist in Houston. The sensitive artworks reflect her perceptive creativity about plum blossom love.*

Date: Friday, November 18, 2011

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Address: Kim Son Restaurant

10603 Bellaire Blvd

Houston TX 77072

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Tickets (includes dinner) :

\$15 member \$25 non-member

Sponsor Table of 10: \$200

RVSP by November 17, 2011

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