

DETAINED

at Liberty's Door

The story of liberty lost on Angel Island
and a legacy regained.

Detained at Liberty's Door
opens Friday,
January 28, 2011, at the
California History Center,
De Anza College, Cupertino

A reception, 5 to 7 p.m., will
offer light refreshments and
feature a brief presentation

The exhibit runs through
June 24, 2011

For more information or to
RSVP for the reception,
call Tom Izu at (408) 864-8986

Exhibit Hours:

Tuesday through Thursday:

9:30 a.m. to Noon and

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mondays and Fridays by appointment

Special Saturday hours to be announced

The California History Center, in conjunction with the Chinese Historical Society of America, proudly presents *Detained at Liberty's Door: The Story of Liberty Lost on Angel Island, and a Legacy Regained*. This exhibit traces the formation of the Angel Island Immigration Station and highlights the inspiring story of Mrs. Lee Yoke Suey, the wife of an American-born citizen, who was detained for over 15 months on Angel Island. Only an association with one of California's most powerful and iconic families secured her freedom.

The South Bay premier of this traveling exhibit will also feature a look at one of San José's Chinatowns. Known as Heinlenville, this planned Chinese American community was established in 1887 near today's Japantown. Using maps and photos, and through the interpretation of artifacts gathered from archeological excavations, this exhibit provides a glimpse into the daily life of those immigrants who gained their freedom and settled in the South Bay area.



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