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One of my toddlerhood memories of fun at the Los Altos History Museum was in September 2015 when I was 3 years old. I went to a festival that is celebrated in the Chinese/Vietnamese culture. It is called the moon festival. The moon festival is a special time to celebrate the arrival of Fall with lanterns and moon cakes.

I remember I went with my sister and my mommy. We made lanterns. We ate moon cake and I liked it because it was sweet. The event was special because I could eat moon cake. It was also special because I got to celebrate part of my nationality as a Vietnamese/American. My daddy is American. My mommy is Vietnamese/American. I got to celebrate a Vietnamese tradition in America.

I think this memory is important because back in the days of Annie Knapp Fitz Los Altos did not have moon festivals like the one I went to. This shows how the history of Los Altos changed over time. This memory will show people in the next generations how Los Altos was in the 21<sup>st</sup> century because maybe 100 years in the future Los Altos will have even more mixes of other cultures.