

April 20, 2021 See This Weekend

Happy new Year

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000-2019 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/> newsletters. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

Please send in information on cultural events and news items to dkikemi@pacbell.net. You can also try dkikemi@icloud.com.

Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library: <http://www.lapl.org>

Year of the Ox: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac by Oliver Chin

At The Huntington

<https://www.huntington.org/story-time-year-of-the-ox>
[still available]

Oct 3-4, 2020

Poston Virtual Pilgrimage

<https://www.postonpreservation.org/virtualpilgrimage>

programming available online

For the foreseeable future, all museums and cultural resources are closed although some will start to reopen in the near future. Check websites for duration of closures and virtual events.

Japanese American National Museum

Scheduled to reopen April 16

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

Virtual Events

<http://www.janm.org>

They Called Us Enemy: An Intergenerational Conversation on Racial Justice

Thursday, Apr 15, 2021

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDT

Virtual

[They Called Us Enemy: An Intergenerational Conversation on Racial Justice | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

From interactive, offline festivities for all ages to multi-lingual story times and play performances, welcome the Year of the Ox with JANM!

Keep checking back for updates, then return here starting Sunday, January 3 to download the activities and watch the live events!

Some materials still available

[2021 Oshogatsu Virtual Family Festival | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

Check out:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/day+of+remembrance/FMfcgxwLsSXWPbHlkwpKDpGsfCjJgVjr>

for DOR partnerships

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

[PAM@Home](#)

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM introduce, PAM@Home, their free and accessible virtual museum care package specially curated by USC PAM staff to help you, our community,

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/about/pamathome/>

Divine Immersion: The Experiential Art of Nick Dong

Summer 2021

Current Exhibitions

We Are Here: Contemporary Art and Asian Voices in Los Angeles

March 13, 2020 – spring 2021

Visit the exhibition in 3D:

<https://pacificasianmuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

Podcasts and
virtual events
at the

Japanese American Cultural Community Center

<http://www.jaccc.org/#japanese-american-cultural-community-center>

Chinese American Museum

[*To Stay Connected, CAM is Going Digital!*](#)

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook** as we explore new ways to present history and the arts to your screens! See CAMLA on Instagram

[Tea Talk with Lisa See & Linda Louie](#)

Attention all tea lovers and book worms! CAM is excited to announce our newest virtual series, "Tea Talk." Bring your favorite cup of tea and join Lisa See, Linda Louie and moderator, Lan Ong on Wednesday, September 23rd @ 5pm PDT.

[Watch An Untold Past: Chinese Americans in the South](#)

Last Thursday on August 27th, we held our first panel discussion of "An Untold Past" series. This discussion featured speakers, Dr. John Jung, Baldwin Chiu & Larissa Lam with moderator, Dr. Laureen D. Hom.

Thank you to those who were able to attend. In case you missed it, you can now watch the full recording on our **YouTube channel**.

<http://camla.org/>

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[Just checked and it's up to 14 podcasts as of 12/8/2020]

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/projects/little-podcast>

<https://www.janm.org/>

Festival of Shadows: Panel Discussion

Thursday, April 15, 2021

7:00 PM 8:30 PM

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[Festival of Shadows: Panel Discussion — Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jaccc.org\)](http://www.jaccc.org)

[Getty](#) podcast:

Reflections: Amanda Berman on a Pair of Decorative Groups

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/reflections-amanda-berman-on-a-pair-of-decorative-groups/>

Getty read:

Before the War: The Japanese Camera Pictorialists of California

The J. Paul Getty Museum recently acquired a collection of nearly lost photographs assembled by collector Dennis Reed over the course of 35 years

LYRA KILSTON | AUGUST 18, 2020 | 5 MIN READ

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/before-the-war-the-japanese-camera-pictorialists-of-california/>

Iva Toguri webinar is now available on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMwVNR-S9HXsZq6kirBLng>

This Weekend and more:

More Festival of Books such as Racism & Exclusion in the US

Manzanar Pilgrimage events this Saturday.see:

<https://manzanarcommittee.org/2021/04/08/2021mad-pr/>

May 15 Natsukashi: Writings on the Nisei Experience with Instructor Naomi Shibata and her Nisei storytellers. FREE EVENT. REGISTRATION REQUIRED (SEE BELOW) Sat. May 15, 11 AM to 12 Noon via Zoom. Co-sponsored by the National Japanese American Historical Society and the Hayward Area Historical Society Grab your morning buns and tea and join us for some literary delights of selected short stories with writing instructor, and author Naomi Shibata of Bend With the Wind and her Nisei writing enthusiasts. Journey into...

11AM

[- NJAHS](#)

See Korean Cultural Center at:

[Performing Arts : Musical PECHKA \(kccla.org\)](http://kccla.org)

They seem to have a lot of online programs now, so check out more of the website.

Japan House Virtual Exhibition

Exhibitions - 02.15.2021 - 05.31.2021

NATURE/SUPERNATURE

Visions of This World and Beyond in Japanese Woodblock Prints

[Nature/Supernature | Exhibition | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

Events - 03.25.2021

Webinar Conversation |

Yōkai Past and Present

with Michael Dylan Foster and Zack Davisson

[Webinar Conversation | Yōkai Past and Present | Event | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

[Recorded version now available online]

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Where I went the past week (and before, since webinars are often still available online):

Immigrants and American Society webinar at the Festival of Books

NJAHS webinar on Hawaiian Japaese who were incarcerated by the DOJ, including photos of the Santa Fe NM internment camp where my grandfather was also incarcerated. Original Listing:

April 17 Remembering Our Grandfathers' Exile: The Imprisonment of Hawai'i's Japanese in World War II, a book talk presented by Gail Okawa. FREE EVENT, REGISTRATION REQUIRED. (See Below) Sat. April 17, 1 to 2 p.m. via Zoom. Co-sponsored by the National Japanese American Historical Society and the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation Join us for an illustrated talk and a live Q and A by Gail Okawa, who was inspired by her grandfather Reverend Tamasaku Watanabe's arrest and internment by the Department of Justice...

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Watched NJAHS webinar Japanese Voices of Angel Island

Watched the recorded Yokai webinar mentioned above

March 10: Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist **Viet Thanh Nguyen**

USC professor and author **Viet Thanh Nguyen** discusses "The Committed" with Times columnist Carolina A. Miranda. Tune in March 10 at 7 p.m. Pacific when **Nguyen** joins L.A. Times Book Club readers to share his sequel to "The Sympathizer," which won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=viet+thanh+nguyen+youtube&type=E211US714G0#id=2&vid=8a035c5f473faedc95ae9780aaeb594e&action=click>

Race in America: History & Memory with Viet Thanh Nguyen

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/washington-post-live/2021/03/15/race-america-history-memory-with-viet-thanh-nguyen/>

Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho by Committee of 100. Still available on Youtube:

[Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho - YouTube](#)

Check out out C100 videos there.

Washington Post webinar: Rise in Anti-Asian Violence with Daniel Dae Kim and Daniel Wu. Available still on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1mDgDjJ5g>

Big Read Film Screening of Crystal City Pilgrimage and A Bitter Legacy and Q & A with the Filmmakers. Screening of documentary. A Bitter Legacy, the Treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II can still be viewed on Kanopy.com for free if you have a library card.

Gardena Valley JCI DOR

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/> [still available]

IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center

Free

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a dance and musical performance by [The New York Korean Performing Arts Center](#) in The Met's Astor Court. Please note: This program is prerecorded.

[*IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center | The Metropolitan Museum of Art \(metmuseum.org\)*](#)

(Still available online)

JANM past events:

[*Past Events Media | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)*](#)

Resources: LACMA calendar: <http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum <http://www.janm.org/events/>
<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm> Historic Trails, Modern Tales New sites were added to our historic trails. Visit trails.camla.org for a self-guided tour of Chinatown. Use your mobile device along the path and explore the histories of the community.

Korean Cultural Center <http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

USC Pacifica Asia Museum <https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/>

UCLA Asia Pacific Institute <https://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/>

Cultural News <http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library <http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php

www.golittletokyo.com

Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

Elderly Korean couple attacked in Orange park by same man who harassed Olympian, police say

BY FAITH E. PINHOSTAFF WRITER

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[Man arrested after threats against Olympian Sakura Kokumai - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Hate crimes against Asian Americans in L.A. more than doubled last year, LAPD reports

BY LEILA MILLERSTAFF WRITER

APRIL 17, 2021 10:08 AM PT

[Hate crimes against Asian Americans in L.A. more than double - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

'I'm not allowed to feel those things': How adoptees experience anti-Asian hate

BY RUSS MITCHELLSTAFF WRITER

APRIL 16, 2021 5 AM PT

[Listen to Asian adoptees about racism in America - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Recent anti-Asian attacks include spitting, punching, racial slurs

BY HAYLEY SMITHSTAFF WRITER

APRIL 15, 2021 6 AM PT

[Anti-Asian attacks include spitting, punching, racial slurs - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Olivia Munn, Ken Jeong and other stars remind us: 'Anti-Asian violence is not new'

BY CHRISTI CARRASSTAFF WRITER

APRIL 14, 2021 3:39 PM PT

[Olivia Munn, Ken Jeong team up for #StopAsianHate PSA - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

The star Japanese crime novelist almost too good to translate

By PAULA L. WOODS

APRIL 20, 2021 7 AM PT

[How Kaoru Takamura's epic "Lady Joker" finally reached U.S. - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Biden meets with Congress' Asian American leaders as Senate takes up a hate crimes bill

BY ELI STOKOLS,

[JENNIFER HABERKORN](#)

APRIL 15, 2021 UPDATED 4:30 PM PT

[Biden meets with Congress' Asian American leaders as Senate takes up a hate crimes bill - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

In a year of reckoning, slavery reparations bill moves forward in the House

BY ERIN B. LOGANSTAFF WRITER

APRIL 14, 2021 9:04 PM PT

[Reparations bill for descendants of slaves moves to House - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)