

May 4, 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.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).

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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

Open on a free and reservation basis temporarily. See:

[Plan Your Visit | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://www.janm.org/plan-your-visit)

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

Virtual Events

<http://www.janm.org>

**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

Will reopen on May 29 on a prepaid reservation basis. See:

[Visit - USC 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://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

Podcasts and virtual events at the Japanese American Cultural Community Center

<http://www.jacccc.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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Tea Talk: Exploring the History & Diversity of Indian Teas  
by Friends of the Chinese American Museum

Free, register at [Tea Talk: Exploring the History & Diversity of Indian Teas Tickets, Tue, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

UCLA Asia Pacific Center

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*The Membranes and Queer Literature in Taiwan Featuring Chi Ta-wei and Ari Larissa Heinrich*

"Taiwan in Dialogue" Lecture Series - Spotlight Taiwan Project

Thursday, May 6, 2021

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Live via Zoom

<https://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/event/15000>

## Kodomo no Hi

May 5th is Children's Day, or Kodomo no Hi (子供の日), and was originally known as Tango no sekku (端午の節句). It became a national holiday in 1948, but it has been a day of celebration in Japan since ancient times. Tango no Sekku was historically set as a festival for boys on the 5th day of the 5th month.

[Kodomo no Hi \(Children's Day\) Celebration — Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jaccc.org\)](#)

JACCC & SLT presents  
LITTLE TOKYO LITTLE PODCAST  
New Episodes Every 2 Weeks!  
June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24 + more  
In English, 日本語、한국어, español!

A special podcast from your Little Tokyo friends and neighbors! Have a stretch with Rajio Taiso, hear the seasons changing through haiku poems, listen to music from local musicians, and hear cute local news! New episodes every other week!

[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

•apanese American Cultural & Community Center

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

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>

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This Weekend and more:

Still taking a break

Festival of Books and maybe catching up on sessions I missed.

Many programs are still available online so check the websites.

Entire playlist at:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdgePvblfv9488KYYgXlq\\_G99x1-UolfX](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdgePvblfv9488KYYgXlq_G99x1-UolfX)

Manzanar Pilgrimage events:

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

Check out resources and see upcoming programs online at:

[- NJAHS](#)

See Korean Cultural Center at:

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

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

*Japan House is now open by reservation:*

[Plan Your Visit | Information and Details | News | JAPAN HOUSE \(Los Angeles\) \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

*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 \(\[japanhousela.com\]\(http://japanhousela.com\)\)](#)

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

More Festival of Books. Check online since many events are available on Youtube.

Huntington Library webinar on Genji by a retired professor from Scripps College.

Now available on Youtube:

[The Tale of Genji: Imaged and Reimagined | The Huntington](#)

### *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 \(\[japanhousela.com\]\(http://japanhousela.com\)\)](#)

*[Recorded version now available online]*

NJAHS webinar on Hawaiian Japanese 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...

Watch on Youtube:

[Remembering Our Grandfathers' Exile: a book talk presented by Gail Okawa - April 17, 2021 - YouTube](#)

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 \(janm.org\)](#)

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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](http://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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

[www.golittletokyo.com](http://www.golittletokyo.com)

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Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

San Francisco police arrest suspect in stabbing of two Asian women

BY LEILA MILLERSTAFF WRITER

MAY 4, 2021 8:30 PM PT

[San Francisco police arrest suspect in stabbing of two Asian women - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Anti-Asian hate crimes have spiked in cities around the U.S., study finds

BY HAYLEY SMITHSTAFF WRITER

MAY 4, 2021 10:56 AM PT

[Anti-Asian hate crimes spike in U.S. cities, study finds - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Read the 'Star Wars' poem that brought Kelly Marie Tran to tears on May the 4th

BY CHRISTI CARRASSTAFF WRITER

MAY 4, 2021 UPDATED 1:38 PM PT

[May the 4th Be With You: Kelly Marie Tran reacts to fan poem - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Amy Tan on anti-Asian racism and 'Unintended Memoir,' the new PBS film about her life

BY JEVON PHILLIPSMULTIPLATFORM EDITOR

MAY 3, 2021 6:13 PM PT

[Amy Tan on anti-Asian racism and PBS' 'Unintended Memoir' - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Letters to the Editor: Vitriolic opposition to ethnic studies in O.C. is frighteningly ignorant

[Vitriol over ethnic studies in O.C. is frightening - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Book Club: Charles Yu and his 'Interior Chinatown'

BY DONNA WARESBOOK CLUB EDITOR

MAY 1, 2021 7 AM PT

[Book Club: Charles Yu and his 'Interior Chinatown' - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)



They fell in love after WWII and Japanese incarceration. At 98, he's published tribute to his beloved

BY HAILEY BRANSON-POTTSSTAFF WRITER

APRIL 28, 2021 UPDATED 9:30 AM PT

[Amid COVID, WWII veteran shares marriage story in new book - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/Amid-COVID-WWII-veteran-shares-marriage-story-in-new-book-2021-04-28/)