

July 20, 2021

See This Weekend

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 2000-2020 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>

Some items I got from the JACL:

Believing that prejudices start at a young age we have created a program called Asian American Storytopia. Each 15-to-20 minute video consists of diverse stories and fun activities presented by Asian American storytellers from around the country. The program is free (although donations are always appreciated) and available on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNBNP5O3Z9MDdB4k6YrPomA>

from:

Anne Shimojima for Asian American Storytellers in Unity

<https://asianstorytellers.wixsite.com/home>

From L. Sakamoto:

[For the GLA program Sunday, June 13, Kanji Sahara gave a virtual presentation of "Discrimination Against the Japanese."](#)

Below is the link to the entire presentation edited by Robert Shoji.

<https://youtu.be/RPeChBuRdXo>

## From the Archives: Chinese Likenesses from San Francisco Portrait Studios

The California Historical Society holds a number of portraits of Chinese sitters at San Francisco photography galleries taken between the 1860s and the 1890s. Typically showing ordinary men staring directly into the lens, or women looking slightly off-camera, they provide a striking contrast to the many troubling images of Chinese people that were produced in early California.

[From the Archives: Chinese Likenesses from San Francisco Portrait Studios - California Historical Society](#)

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

**Museums and cultural resources that were closed are starting to reopen in the near future or are already open on a limited basis and often with reservations. Check websites for details.**

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

Virtual Events

<http://www.janm.org>

**Join Naomi Hirahara, Edgar Award-winning author of *Clark and Division*, for a virtual conversation and Q&A on blending history and fiction in this powerful new mystery.**

**\$ 10 GENERAL / FREE FOR [JANM MEMBERS](#)**

**Saturday, Aug 07, 2021**

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM PDT

[Author Discussion—Clark and Division by Naomi Hirahara | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

**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***

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. Lauren 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/>

[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:

From Santa Barbara:

12<sup>th</sup> annual Asian American Film Series

Register for free:

[Asian American Film Series | SBTHP](#)

From Oct. 2020, The Commemoration of the 1871 Los Angeles Chinese Massacre 2020

[The Commemoration of the 1871 Los Angeles Chinese Massacre – Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](#)

Köktem Shaqyrady – The Spring is Calling

A virtual immersive exhibition set in a former Soviet secret police building in Almaty, Kazakhstan, June 28-July 26, 2021.

Monday, June 28, 2021 - Monday, July 26, 2021

Access the exhibition June 28 - July 26, 2021 at <https://www.studio1-0-6.com>

*Köktem Shaqyrady – The Spring is Calling* is a virtual awareness project reimagining the past, present, and future through the prism and in the context of a former NKVD (a forerunner of the KGB) building in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Cost : Free and open to the public.

[Köktem Shaqyrady – The Spring is Calling \(ucla.edu\)](#)

The Japanese American Museum is open while continuing its online programs.

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

The Chinese American Museum welcomes the *Year of the Metal Ox* with an online exhibition featuring fourteen (14) Asian American artists throughout the nation.

[Year of the Ox – Chinese American Museum Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](http://camla.org)

and:

## At-Home Activities

a list of activities to download

### **Year of the Ox: Take a Closer Look with...**

[At-Home Activities – Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](http://camla.org)

Camla website also directs you to:

Annie Tan and Helen Zia talk about how important Vincent Chin is to Asian Americans.

[Annie Tan and Helen Zia talk about how important Vincent Chin is to Asian Americans. - YouTube](#)

At the JACCC:

[Torch: 1932 Los Angeles Olympics Photos by Toyo Miyatake](#)

In 1932, Toyo Miyatake was hired by Asahi Shinbun to document the Los Angeles Olympics. These photos by Miyatake demonstrate his genius behind the lens. Translated poems from the Torch (1933) poetry publication, commemorating the 1932 Olympics, will also be on display, along with memorabilia from the 1932 and 1964 Olympics.

Jul 11, 2021 – Aug 8, 2021

[Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jaccc.org\)](http://jaccc.org)

[USC Pacific Asia Museum](#) is now open

[Visit - USC Pacific Asia Museum](#)

Current Exhibitions

Divine Immersion: The Experiential Art of Nick Dong

*July 8, 2021 – October 3, 2021*

[Current Exhibitions - USC Pacific Asia Museum](#)

Also from JANM:

Nima Voices: Episode 5—Jay Horinouchi

Tuesday, Jul 06, 2021

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM PDT

Discover Nikkei is JANM's community-based web project sharing stories and the experiences of Nikkei around the world.

[Nima Voices: Episode 5—Jay Horinouchi | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://www.janm.org/nima-voices-episode-5-jay-horinouchi)

Festival of Books:

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:

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

See Korean Cultural Center at:

[Performing Arts : Musical PECHKA \(kccla.org\)](https://www.kccla.org/performing-arts-musical-pechka)

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 \(Los Angeles\) \(japanhousela.com\)](https://www.japanhousela.com/plan-your-visit)

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

Watched the PMX (Pacific Media Expo) webinar

AAPI in Local Government

[PMX Charity Livestream - AAPI in Local Government - Twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/pacificmediaexpo)

Besides the pop culture programming, there are also cultural videos available for free such as on basic Korean and Japanese calligraphy.

Caught up with more

Anime Expo presentations, including ones on Noh and Kyogen, laido, and more. Still

available for a couple more days for small admission fee. See Anime Expo Lite websites

Watched Pasadena Public Library presentation on Toyo Miyatake. Available at [Alan Miyatake Presents Toyo Miyatake's Photos and Experience at Manzanar - YouTube](#)

Other interesting presentations there.

Watched the online program on Baron Nishi and the 1932 Olympics, hosted by David Ono at: (still available)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-GMKml9ecI>

Also watched programs from Anime Expo Lite:  
[Anime EXPO Lite \(anime-expo.org\)](#)

including a panel on combating anti-Asian hate hosted by David Ono. There are also cultural programs on Japanese dance and theater, as well as anime specific programs. Many programs are still available online as video on demand after purchasing a \$5+svc ticket.

The video was produced by the LA84 Foundation and Japanese Consulate.

Watched Mr Tornado on PBS Nova. Film about Dr. Ted Fujita who did controversial research into tornadoes and wind shear.

[Watch Mr. Tornado | American Experience | Official Site | PBS](#)

Edo Avant Garde May 13 – May 23, 2021 [If you get a chance to see this documentary, it is worth your time.]

Register on the website to see an educational film followed by a live discussion:

A Conversation with Linda Hoaglund and Dr. Yukio Lippit | May 20 @ 6:30pm

<https://www.dia.org/events/edo-avant-garde>

More Asian Heritage events online from the Detroit Inst. of the Arts:

<https://www.dia.org/apahm2021>

Including till May 30 a screening of To the Ends of the Earth if you want to get really depressed (but good movie!)

Japan House webinar:

**Woodblock-printed and Real Journeys Through Japan**

<https://www.japanhousela.com/events/woodblock-printed-and-real-journeys-through-japan/>

The recording of this webinar will probably be posted in a few weeks.



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 \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

*[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:

India's true COVID-19 death toll is likely 'in the several millions,' report says

By SHEIKH SAALIQ AND KRUTIKA PATHI

ASSOCIATED PRESS

JULY 20, 2021 2:05 AM PT

[Report: India COVID-19 death toll is likely in the millions - Los Angeles Times](https://www.latimes.com/report-india-covid-19-death-toll-is-likely-in-the-millions-2021-07-20)  
(latimes.com)

UC admits largest, most diverse class ever, but it was harder to get accepted

BY TERESA WATANABESTAFF WRITER

JULY 19, 2021 9:23 AM PT

[UC admissions hit new diversity record, but harder to get in - Los Angeles Times](https://www.latimes.com/uc-admissions-hit-new-diversity-record-but-harder-to-get-in-2021-07-19)  
(latimes.com)

L.A. County coronavirus spike hits alarming levels, with 10,000 infected in a week, as Delta variant spreads

BY RONG-GONG LIN II,

SEAN GREENE, THOMAS SUH LAUDER

JULY 19, 2021 5 AM PT

[L.A. County COVID cases spike as Delta variant spreads - Los Angeles Times](https://www.latimes.com/la-county-covid-cases-spike-as-delta-variant-spreads-2021-07-19)  
(latimes.com)

Police officers treat Black and white men differently. You can hear it in their tone of voice

BY AMINA KHANSTAFF WRITER

JULY 16, 2021 5 AM PT

[Cops use different tone of voice with black and white drivers - Los Angeles Times](https://www.latimes.com/cops-use-different-tone-of-voice-with-black-and-white-drivers-2021-07-16)  
(latimes.com)

U.S. Education secretary, visiting L.A., speaks about masks and COVID's inequities

BY PALOMA ESQUIVELSTAFF WRITER

JULY 15, 2021 9:26 AM PT

[U.S. Education Secretary talks school masks, COVID fears - Los Angeles Times](https://www.latimes.com/us-education-secretary-talks-school-masks-covid-fears-2021-07-15)  
(latimes.com)

New Lady of La Vang statue expected to attract faithful from around the Vietnamese diaspora

BY ANH DOSTAFF WRITER

JULY 15, 2021 5 AM PT

[New Lady of La Vang statue expected to attract faithful from around the Vietnamese](https://www.latimes.com/new-lady-of-la-vang-statue-expected-to-attract-faithful-from-around-the-vietnamese-diaspora-2021-07-15)

[diaspora - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Katie Kitamura complicates the narrative

By STEPH CHA

JULY 20, 2021 11:56 AM PT

[Katie Kitamura on her new literary crime novel, "Intimacies" - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Why press-averse Naomi Osaka agreed to let Netflix make a docuseries about her life

BY AMY KAUFMANSTAFF WRITER

JULY 19, 2021 10:45 AM PT

[Why Naomi Osaka agreed to let Netflix make a doc about her - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Review: 'The Witches of the Orient' casts a golden spell rooted in skill and hard work

BY ROBERT ABELE

JULY 15, 2021 3:27 PM PT

['The Witches of the Orient' review: Mining Olympic gold - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)