

April 9 2013  
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, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 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](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). The mac.com address will be shut down soon. Thanks to those who have.

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Long range calendar items:

LLos Angeles Public Library Celebrates our DiverseCity  
<http://www.lapl.org/kidspath/events/diversecity/index.html>

The Art of Continuity: Revering our Elders  
December 14, 2012 to January 5, 2014  
Changing Exhibition Galleries  
[Press Release](#) [PDF:63KB]

The Art of Continuity: Revering our Elders examines the impact of the veneration of ancestors and lineages on the arts of Asia. In cultures informed by Confucian values, worship of family ancestors has generated countless objects for use in prescribed rituals. In other areas of Asia and the Pacific Islands, elders of prior generations are revered for their accumulated wisdom and ability to guide us through life's transitions. The exhibition includes paintings and sculpture from East Asia and the Pacific Islands, including China, Korea and Papua New Guinea. In addition to enjoying a variety of traditions through this exhibition, visitors can share their own memories of their ancestors, highlighting the richness of Southern California's cultural diversity.

Pacific Asia Museum.  
46 North Los Robles Avenue,  
Pasadena, California 91101 (626) 449-2742  
<http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org>

Exhibits (Anime/Manga Exhibition)  
SAKURA Exhibition 2013 - Los Angeles  
Saturday, April 20 - Sunday, May 12, 2013  
Opening Reception: April 20(Sat) noon-3pm

The George J. Doizaki Gallery

Admission is free.

Gallery Hours

Tuesday - Friday: noon to 5pm

Saturday & Sunday: 11am to 4pm

Closed Monday and Holidays

For more Information , email :[contact@lajapan.com](mailto:contact@lajapan.com)

or visit website: [www.lajapan.com](http://www.lajapan.com)

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## E X H I B I T S

Ikenobo

Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2, 2013

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April 18, 2013 Dim Sum Crawl

Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Various locations in Chinatown

\$40 GA Early Bird (Limited Quantity!!)

\$50 General Admission (Until 11:59pm April 14th)

\$60 General Admission (April 15th - 18th)

[chinatownla.ticketbud.com/dimsumcrawl](http://chinatownla.ticketbud.com/dimsumcrawl)

Los Angeles Chinatown has long been recognized for its many authentic dim sum restaurants. This new event ties in a curated selection of Chinatown dim sum restaurants that showcase the best of dim sum in the historic district.

The Dim Sum Crawl is an immersive foodie experience that not only allows attendees to sample a range of dim sum from different restaurants, but also includes beer pairings from local breweries curated by Eagle Rock Brewery. Attendees buy their tickets online and will be treated to nosh at four different dim sum restaurants. Each restaurant will pair its dim sum with different brews from four different breweries. Diners will also receive a souvenir glass to use and take home.

1 ticket x 4 restaurants x 4 breweries = Chinatown Dim Sum and Then Some!

<http://www.chinatownla.com>

April 18, 2013, Book Talk on Tiger Writing with Gish Jen

Thursday, 4PM - 6PM

Tiger Writing by Gish Jen

Where: UCLA Humanities, Room 193

Co-Sponsored by: UCLA College of Letters and Science, UCLA International Institute, UCLA Department of English, UCLA Center for Asian American Studies, & UCLA Department of Asian American Studies

Register by April 12, 2013 via email at [aascsvp@aasc.ucla.edu](mailto:aascsvp@aasc.ucla.edu)

or [uclaaasc.eventbrite.com](http://uclaaasc.eventbrite.com)

April 20, 2013 The Manzanar Fishing Club by Cory Shiozaki

Saturday, 2:00 PM

[Film Screenings](#)

The Manzanar Fishing Club is a feature-length documentary that chronicles the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans from a unique perspective: through the eyes of those who defied the armed guards, barbed wire and searchlights to fish for trout in the surrounding waters of the Eastern Sierra. This untold story offers a unique perspective on freedom, where internees found relief from the daily grind of unjust incarceration by matching wits with the trout in the surrounding waters of the famed Eastern Sierra.

Q&A to follow with filmmakers.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

April 21 **Authors on Asia: Nancy Pine**

Nancy Pine will discuss and sign *Educating Young Giants: What Kids Learn (And Don't Learn) in China and America*, revealing how antiquated teaching methods and ineffectual reform efforts have left youth in the U.S. and China ill-equipped for the modern global economy. Books available for purchase and signing. RSVP (626) 449-2742, ext. 20.

April 23, 2013 [Rape, Incest, and Abortion in the High Plains of Heaven: The Misdeeds of Susanoo Reconsidered](#)

Presented by Bernhard Scheid, research fellow at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, specializes on the history of Shinto. He has published widely on medieval and early modern Shinto, including: *The Culture of Secrecy in Japanese Religion* (2006, ed. with Mark Teeuwen), as well as on the history of Japanese studies.

Tuesday,

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Faculty Center, Sequoia Room, UCLA

The 2013 Festival marks the 16th Anniversary of the Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival  
APRIL 20th 11:00 AM TO 6:30 PM & APRIL 21st 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

The 2013 Cherry Blossom Festival Committee and the City of Monterey Park are pleased to present the 16th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival on April 20 & 21, 2013 at Barnes Park, located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue; Monterey Park, CA. Entry to the Festival is FREE.

Planned and coordinated by community volunteers, the Cherry Blossom Festival strives to provide a cultural arts event that offers a forum for learning, entertainment, fun, and support of community.

So take the time to see, hear, and taste a bit of the Japanese and Japanese American culture through a first-hand experience of watching traditional Japanese dancing, hearing the resounding beats of the taiko drums, observing the mastery and various skills of martial arts, participating in the ancient art of the tea ceremony, or buying hand-made crafts or food with an Asian flair. Other highlights of the Festival include games & crafts for children, and numerous cultural displays.

[PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE](#) [DIRECTIONS & PARKING](#)

[HISTORY PICTURES](#) [PRESS SECTION](#) [EXHIBIT HALL](#) [CHERRY BLOSSOM POSTER](#)

<http://ci.monterey-park.ca.us/index.aspx?page=812>

April 20-21 Festival of Books

<http://events.latimes.com/festivalofbooks/>

May 12, Free Family Festival: [The Garden in Asia](#)

Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

A perfect Mother's Day afternoon! Enjoy a flower-filled day of performances, crafts and more as we celebrate the garden traditions of Asia.

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<http://pacificasiamuseum.org>

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May 7, 2013, Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

Thursday, 7PM

Where: Directors Guild of America, 7920 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90046

Sponsored by: Visual Communications

Co-Sponsored by: UCLA Center for EthnoCommunications

Three films from the UCLA Center for EthnoCommunications program have been selected to screen at the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival. The Digital Posse program features films by young, up and coming filmmakers from both EthnoCommunications and from Visual Communications' Armed with a Camera fellowship.

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### [2013 Chinatown Summer Nights Series](#)

[Saturdays: June 15, July 20, August 17](#)

This year's Nisei Week Japanese Festival has been set for August 10 - 18, 2013

June 8-9 626 Night Market

The largest Asian night  
market in Los Angeles.

Now at Santa Anita Park.

July 6-7

August 3-4

Sat 4-12PM

Sun 4-10PM

\$3 admission, free parking

**Event Address:**

**626 Night Market @ Santa Anita Park infield**

**285 W. Huntington Drive**

**Arcadia, CA 91007**

**(Enter through Gate 3, 5, or 6)**

**<http://www.626nightmarket.com>**

Movie on the Plaza

July, 2013 Date:TBA

JACCC Plaza

### [75th Annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival](#)

[Saturday, September 21, 2013](#)

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This Weekend (and earlier/later)

April 14 Music Class

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Learn to play the ukulele or guitar and sing traditional Hawaiian songs in this twelve week series. Instructors Charles Kiaha and Ilima Lei Russell have been performing since childhood, together as "Moana" since 1998. With over a decade of experience in instruction, they bring a love of Hawaiian music to their classes, performances and weekly radio show. Beginners welcome. Instrumental students must provide their guitar

and/or ukulele. Students under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult. \$160 members, \$180 non-members.

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February 16 - April 14, 2013 Patriots & Peacemakers: Arab Americans in Service to Our Country

Arab Americans have been an integral part of the United States of America since its inception, contributing to our society in a myriad of ways, in particular in regard to public service. Patriots & Peacemakers: Arab Americans in Service to Our Country tells true stories of heroism and self-sacrifice that affirm the important role Arab Americans have played in our country throughout its history.

Patriots & Peacemakers highlights three specific areas of service: the U.S. Armed Forces, diplomatic service and the Peace Corps. Personal narratives highlight Arab American men and women of different national and religious backgrounds. The exhibition also asks visitors to consider how commitment to service impacts them in their daily lives.

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April 4-14 Vietnamese International Film Festival (ViFF)

<http://www.vietfilmfest.com>

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before): See [dkikemi.blogspot.com](http://dkikemi.blogspot.com)

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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/>

Chinese American Museum

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

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

Center <http://jaccc.org/> Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm>

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)

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Links to selected articles from the LA Times and other papers. To actually access the articles, you may have to sign up for a free account.

Immigration talks bog down over numbers  
Before a draft bill can be completed, Senate negotiators must resolve differences over visas and pay for foreign farmworkers.

By Brian Bennett and Lisa Mascaro, Washington Bureau

April 9, 2013 8:14 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-immigration-farmworker-20130410.0.816388.story>

Republicans reach out to Asian American voters with new hires

By Maeve Reston

April 9, 2013 4:30 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-republicans-asian-voters-20130408.0.4151919.story>

Black voters losing clout but still crucial in L.A. mayor's race

By Michael Finnegan and Ben Welsh

April 9, 2013 9:30 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-black-voters-losing-clout-but-still-crucial-in-la-mayors-race-20130409.0.3954884.story>

OP-ED

What FDR said about Jews in private

His personal sentiments about Jews may help explain America's tepid response to the Holocaust.

By Rafael Medoff

April 7, 2013

<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/commentary/la-oe-medoff-roosevelt-holocaust-20130407.0.581781.story>

Q&A

Kendall Brown walks the winding path of Japanese gardens

By Christy Hobart

April 5, 2013 7:00 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/features/home/la-lh-kendall-brown-quiet-beauty-japanese-gardens-20130404.0.2325651.story>

REDISCOVERED

Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden: Serene reawakening in Pasadena

Neglected for decades and threatened by freeway construction, a 1935 Japanese garden is brought back to life.

By Christy Hobart

April 5, 2013 11:00 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/features/home/la-lh-serene-reawakening-storrier-stearns-20130406.0.5073883.story>

California: Telling story of WWII-era Tule Lake detention center

By Mary Forgione

Los Angeles Times Daily Travel & Deal blogger

April 5, 2013 7:30 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/travel/deals/la-trb-japanese-american-relocation-grants-20130402.0.5011759.story>

Wyoming: Heart Mountain's chill winds of Japanese American internment

The raw high desert east of Cody was the site of a World War II internment camp. The new learning center there finds compelling ways to relive those days.

By Diana Lambdin Meyer

March 31, 2013

<http://www.latimes.com/travel/la-tr-heart-mountain-20130331.0.2056866.story>

Couple donates \$2 million for Chinese Garden work at Huntington

The donation by former San Marino residents Judy Yin Shih and Joel Axelrod will fund the Clear and Transcendent Pavilion, a traditional Chinese structure.

By Mercedes Aguilar, Los Angeles Times

April 8, 2013

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-chinese-garden-20130408.0.4286285.story>