

January 24, 2017

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 2000-2015 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>

Feb 4 118th Golden Dragon Parade, 1PM

In celebrating over one hundred years of tradition, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles presents the 118th Annual Golden Dragon Parade. With over thousands and thousands of individuals lining the parade route and thousands viewing the telecast each year, this colorful celebrating along North Broadway in Chinatown has become the premiere cultural event in the Southern California Asian-American Community.

<http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com>

Map:

<http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com/new-page/>

Feb. 4–5, Celebrating the Year of the Rooster

Join the fun as we welcome the Year of the Rooster at The Huntington's annual Chinese New Year Celebration, Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Families can enjoy crowd-pleasing lion dancers, amazing performances from a mask-changing artist, plus choreographed martial arts demonstrations, Chinese music, food, and much more. The festivities will take place in and around the Chinese Garden and other performance spaces. All activities are included with general admission. (Free for Members.)

<http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/calendardetail.aspx?id=23228>

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108 626.405.2100

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5

11 AM – 3:30 PM

Key Courtyard & Bowers Kidseum

Festival:

Chinese New Year

Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with the excitement of the Lion Dance and the beauty of Traditional Chinese music and dance. Art demonstrations and projects for the entire family!

Ticket Info:

FREE festival. General admission to Bowers Museum and Kidseum is free on Festival Sundays for Members and Santa Ana residents only.

<http://www.bowers.org/images/pdf/programs-at-a-Glance.pdf>

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Feb 11-12 Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker Run

The L.A. Chinatown Firecracker 5/10K Run/Walk is one of the largest and longest-running Chinese New Year charity run in the country. 100% volunteer organized. 100% of net proceeds are reinvested in the local community.

<http://www.firecracker10k.org>

Feb. 11, 2017 Welcoming the Year of the Rooster

Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival

Saturday - Alhambra CA

A large-scale Lunar New Year celebration in Southern California. It begins with a three-week art exhibit at the Alhambra City Hall . The main celebration is a one-day street festival on Valley Blvd. , the heart of the Chinese commercial district in the San Gabriel Valley . The festival's attendance has increased steadily over the years, now averaging 25,000. Corporate America utilizes this venue to reach out to the Asian communities.

Street Festival

Feb. 11, 2017 - Saturday (Free Admission)

10 am - 5 pm on Valley Blvd. in Alhambra from Almansor to Vega

The street festival will be held on 5 city blocks on Valley Blvd. from Almansor St to Vega St. This is the most concentrated Chinese-American commercial district in Southern California . 250 booths, some with featured activities, such as a dragon boat rowing station, an auto square, children's workshops, a health fair and cultural demonstrations, that provide festival-goers with a taste of the Asian culture. Giveaways, fun games, and ethnic foods attract long lines of attendees. Young and old alike enjoy the exposure to Asian culture and strengthening of community ties this event affords.

<http://alhambranewyearfestival.com>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Only the Oaks Remain: The Story of Tuna Canyon Detention Station

December 10, 2016 – April 9, 2017

The true stories of those targeted as dangerous enemy aliens and imprisoned in the Tuna Canyon Detention Station, located in the Tujunga neighborhood of Los Angeles, during WWII told through rare photographs, letters, and diaries that bring the experiences of imprisoned Japanese, German, and Italian immigrants and Japanese Peruvians to life.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

SACRED REALMS: TEMPLE MURALS BY SHASHI DHOJ TULACHAN FROM THE
GAYLE AND EDWARD P. ROSKI COLLECTION

Ongoing

ANCIENT ARTS OF CHINA: A 5000 YEAR LEGACY

Ongoing

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600

<http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

Jan 19-June 11, 2017 *Roots: Asian American Movements in Los Angeles 1968-80s*

Who is “Asian American”? How did we come into this shifting and expansive idea?

Contrary to popular perception, it is an identity defined out of protest. Starting in the 1960s, a group of young activists shaped “Asian America” through a long decade of fighting displacement, serving their communities, agitating for revolution, and analyzing the intersections of gender, race, and class. From Little Tokyo to Chinatown to Historic Filipinotown to the West Side, in solidarity with Latino, Black, feminist, and international struggles, Los Angeles saw the rise of vibrant artistic and political movements.

Chinese American Museum

425 N. Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(The cross street is Arcadia)

<http://camla.org/upcoming-exhibits/>

June 27- May 2017 USC Pacific Asia Museum will undergo a seismic retrofitting to strengthen its foundation, as well as add approximately 700 square-feet of gallery space.

This weekend (give or take a little)

January 26, 2017 Film Screening: Losing Ground
Climate Change in Central Asia Film Screening and Discussion with Bradley Rappa,
Ithaca College

Thursday, Time to be announced

Location to be announced

Film Synopsis

"Losing Ground" documents how climate change, overgrazing, and the destructive mining processes that are currently being used in Mongolia are dramatically changing the traditional pastoral lifestyles of the many rural Mongolian families who depend on healthy and biologically diverse ecosystems for their survival.

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12120>

Saturday, January 28, 2017

2:00 PM

Film Screenings

Film Screening and Discussion—*East Side Sushi*

East Side Sushi follows Juana, a single, working-class Latina mother, as she discovers a passion for making sushi.

Years of working in the food industry have made Juana's hands very fast; she can slice and dice anything with great speed and precision. Forced to give up her fruit-vending cart in order to find a more secure job, Juana becomes a kitchen assistant at a local Japanese restaurant and discovers a whole new world of cuisine and culture, far removed from everything she has known.

As she observes the sushi chefs at work, she secretly teaches herself to make a variety of sushi, and soon finds that her creativity is sparked; she begins to want more from her job and her life. She attempts to become a sushi chef, but faces challenges because she is the "wrong" race and gender. Against all odds, Juana embarks on a journey of self-discovery, determined to not let anyone stop her from achieving her dream.

Members of the cast and crew will be present for a Q&A after the screening. Free with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

Japanese American National Museum

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<http://www.janm.org>

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Partnerships & Collaborations

12th Annual Museums Free-for-All

FREE ADMISSION ALL DAY

JANM is pleased to be among more than 20 museums in the Southern California area to offer free admission on this day. For a complete list of participating institutions, visit socialmuseums.org/free-for-all.

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before):

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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://jacc.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

Articles from the LA Times:

Jan 24

Anti-immigration groups are pushing Trump to stick to campaign pledge to deport Dreamers

Noah Bierman

ASIA Jan 24

In Asia, China looks like the winner after scuttling of Trans-Pacific Partnership

Jessica Meyers

L.A. NOW Jan 20

In Little Saigon, those who've traveled far take the long view on Trump

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OP-ED Jan 22

Will Trump be the end of the Pax Americana?
Max Boot

L.A. NOW Jan 24
No charges against LAPD officers who shot and killed Ezell Ford, D.A. says
Kate Mather, James Queally and Marisa Gerber

MOVIES Jan 24
'La La Land,' diversity and the return of Mel Gibson: The highlights of the 2017 Oscar nominations
Josh Rottenberg

MOVIES Jan 24
Pixar gets shut out of the animation race; 'Zootopia's timeliness is amplified by the Black Lives Matter movement
Jen Yamato

ENTERTAINMENT Jan 24
#OscarsSoWhite's April Reign: Films are more black this year, 'not more diverse'
Tre'vell Anderson

OP-ED Jan 24
The Oscars are less white, but where are Latinos?
Dennis Romero

POLITICS Jan 24
Conservative Colorado judge emerges as a top contender to fill Scalia's Supreme Court seat
David G. Savage

ENTERTAINMENT Jan 24
'The Red Turtle' director on bringing his 'handmade' animated movie to the Oscars
Jen Yamato

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA Jan 23
As Trump talks building a wall, a Japanese art collective's Tijuana treehouse peeks across the border
Carolina A. Miranda

SPORTS NOW Jan 24
Nathan Chen, all of 17, wins the U.S. men's figure skating title
Associated Press

EDITORIAL Jan 21
California needs to do more than apologize to people it sterilized
The Times Editorial Board

MOVIES Jan 24

Meet Allison Schroeder, the NASA-loving writer of 'Hidden Figures' who was just nominated for an Oscar

Amy Kaufman

NATION Jan 24

China's birthrate rises after one-child policy loosened