

May 30, 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>

Thursday, June 8, 2017

7:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Nick Ut: Beyond the Napalm Girl

FREE

On June 8, 1972, Associated Press photographer Nick Ut took one of the most iconic images of the 20th century: a crying Vietnamese girl fleeing after a napalm bomb attack. Ut was just 21 years old when he captured that shot, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize. The image, however, was just one of tens of thousands of photographs taken during a career that spanned more than 50 years.

Ut retired earlier this year from AP's Los Angeles bureau, where he was known by virtually every reporter, photographer, cameraman, anchor, and public official. Join ABC7 Eyewitness News anchor David Ono for an intimate talk with Nick Ut about his life beyond "the napalm girl" and the decades he spent chronicling the transformation of LA and America.

Space is limited. This program is free, but RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

Co-sponsored by Asian American Journalists Association.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/2017/06/>

June 17-18 Sun Valley Obon
5-10PM
Sun Valley - Valley Japanese Community Center
8850 Lankershim Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352

June 24-25 San Fernando Valley Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Obon
Saturday: 4:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Sunday: 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm
San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Branford Street,
Pacoima, CA 91331
Parking is available on the surrounding streets
<http://www.sfvhbt.org/obon/>

June 24 - 25 Long Beach Annual Japanese Festival
Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center (LBJCC)
Sat: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sun: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
1766 Seabright Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
<http://www.lbjcc.org/>

June 24, 2017 West Covina Buddhist Temple's 2017 Obon Festival is scheduled for **Saturday**. The festival lasts all day, starting from **1 pm** and lasting until **9:00 pm**. Please join us for a day full of Japanese culture, cuisine and of course, the exciting and spiritually meaningful Bon Odori Dancing. See our [map](#) for directions. For more information, please contact wcbt.livingdharma@gmail.com or (626) 689-1040.
<https://livingdharma.org/index.php/obon-festival/>

June 24-25 The Venice Japanese Community Center (VJCC) hosts its annual Natsu Matsuri in June with all kinds of food (beef & chicken teriyaki, tamales, hot dogs, shave ice, dangos, etc.), games, exhibits, demonstrations, a general store, and plant sale. Order food and eat inside while watching live taiko performances and demonstrations.
Saturday: 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 pm - 8:00 pm
12448 Braddock Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90066
<http://vjcc.com/>

June 24th & 25th The Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (GVJCI) will host its annual Matsuri. Food booths - andagi, chicken teriyaki, teri burgers, yakisoba, imagawayaki, bahn mi & terimayo Japanese dogs, lau lau, amongst other delicious dishes will be offered. New to this year is our Beer Garden. Games for all ages, Bingo, plant sale, and demonstrations will keep

you entertained! Once again, Ondo will be offered on Saturday from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Come join in on the FUN!

12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

1964 W. 162nd Street

Gardena, CA 90247

<http://www.jci-gardena.org/>

Email: info@jci-gardena.org

Phone: (310) 324-6611

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

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/>

Executive Order 9066: The 75th Anniversary

January 31, 2017 to May 31, 2017

Library Exhibit Gallery

Executive Order 9066, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on February 19, 1942, resulted in the forced removal of Japanese Americans living on the West Coast of the United States, most of whom were US citizens. Americans of Japanese descent were ultimately incarcerated in ten camps around the US administered by the War Relocation Authority (WRA). On December 18, 1944 the US Supreme Court ruled that loyal

American citizens could not be detained without cause regardless of their cultural descent, and on January 2, 1945 the order was rescinded. As inmates were released, they were given \$25 and a train ticket home. The Tule Lake Segregation Center, the last camp in operation, shut down on March 20, 1946.

On display in the center of the gallery are newspapers produced by inmates in the Gila River and Poston camps in Arizona, the Jerome and Rohwer camps in Arkansas, the Manzanar and Tule Lake camps in California, the Granada camp in Colorado, the Topaz camp in Utah, and the Heart Mountain camp in Wyoming. They provide first-hand information about the lives of the incarcerated via articles about mess halls and other communal spaces, school events, baseball leagues, dances, and more. Broader issues of interest in every camp are also prevalent, including the loyalty questionnaire used by the WRA to determine the "Americanness" of incarcerated adults, the subsequent segregation at Tule Lake of those deemed "disloyal" via the questionnaire, the status of Korematsu v. US, and information about Japanese Americans serving in the military overseas.

Oviatt Library

California State University, Northridge

18111 Nordhoff Street

Northridge, CA 91330

Phone: 818-677-2285

<http://library.csun.edu/About/VisitorInformation>

May 30 - June 25, 2017 Hold These Truths

Seventy-five years ago, an executive order called for American citizens to be ripped from their homes and forced into internment camps, detained solely based on their heritage and ancestry. Amid the chaos, one young student stands up for what he passionately believes is right in the face of a country deeply divided between national security and freedom for all. Based on the true story of Gordon Hirabayashi, *Hold These Truths* is a shockingly relevant cautionary tale of the injustices perpetrated when nationalism, fear and hysteria collide.

Tickets On Sale April 3!

Pasadena Playhouse

39 S. El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101 [map](#) (626) 356-7529

<http://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/htt>

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)

Saturday, June 3, 2017

1:00 PM

Film Screenings

Film Screening and Discussion—Unknown Warriors of World War II

Join us for a screening of *Unknown Warriors of World War II*, a documentary film celebrating the patriotic legacy of the Japanese American soldiers of WWII, followed by a panel discussion moderated by director and producer David Ono, co-anchor of ABC7 Eyewitness News.

At 10 a.m., Go For Broke National Education Center (GFBNEC) presents their annual tribute ceremony, celebrating the 18th anniversary of the Go For Broke Monument. The ceremony will include a floral dedication and the Monument Opportunity Drawing. Come early to experience it all. Visit goforbroke.org for more information.

Free with [JANM](http://janm.org) or GFBNEC admission. RSVPs are recommended

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SOGETSU IKEBANA EXHIBITION

JUNE 3 & 4

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY

Sogetsu Ikebana Los Angeles Branch invites you to their annual flower arrangement exhibition. Sogetsu School was founded by the late headmaster Sofu Teshigahara in 1927 in Japan. Teshigahara developed a school of ikebana that was deeply rooted in Japanese tradition, yet embraced the evolving requirements of the modern age.

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY: 12 - 4 PM

*CLOSED ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & HOLIDAYS

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

<http://www.jaccc.org/visualandculturalarts>

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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:

NEWSLETTERS May 30

Essential California: For all of Irvine's diversity and success, some residents still feel like outsiders

Benjamin Oreskes and Shelby Grad

NATION May 29

California House race is a test of Latino, Korean influence

MICHAEL R. BLOOD

On the rowdy streets of the Koreatown district a few miles from downtown Los Angeles, it doesn't take long to recognize the favorite candidate for an open U.S. House seat: Blue-and-gold campaign posters for Robert Lee Ahn greet diners at bustling dumpling houses and noodle shops. The candidacy...

ARTS & CULTURE May 26

At East West Players, the gut-wrenching emotion of 'Next to Normal' transcends race

Margaret Gray

NATION May 26

1 step forward, 2 steps back for LGBT rights in Asia

The Associated Press

MOVIES May 25

Here's how major Hollywood studios stack up on LGBTQ representation

Tre'vell Anderson

L.A. NOW May 24

Sei Fujii was denied a law license because of his race. California's top court has granted him one, 63 years after his death

Maura Dolan

NEWS May 23

Glendale artist exhibits work in Japan as part of 'Armenia Culture Week'

Kelly Corrigan

EUROPE May 23

Members of Manchester's Muslim community among those most strongly condemning deadly bombing

John Kelly

L.A. NOW May 28

They dismissed her as a lightweight. But California's top judge has found her voice — and uses it to call out Trump policies

Maura Dolan