

April 6, 2018 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 2000-2017 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>

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop  
Opens May 18, 2018

***Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop*** looks at hip hop in the greater Los Angeles region as a site of resistance, refuge, and reinvention for today's Asian American communities.

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

April 15 Shoseian Cherry Blossom Festival  
10AM-3PM  
Brand Library and Art Center  
1601 W. Mountain St. Glendale 91201

Apr 15 Only the Oaks Remain

see the original Tuna Canyon Story show, a dramatic play performed by the Grateful Crane Ensemble, on Sunday, at the San Fernando Valley Japanese Community Center at 2:00PM.

The San Fernando Valley Japanese American Citizens League is sponsoring the event. Tickets are \$20. Bento lunch is available at \$10. Dessert and tea will be served complimentary.

Buy tickets at the website

<http://www.tunacanyon.org>

Monterey Park **21st Annual Cherry Blossom Festival** on April 21-22, 2018

Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
<http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/673/Cherry-Blossom-Festival>

April 21-22 LA Times Festival of Books at USC

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This weekend (give or take a little)

April 7, 2018 Opening Day: *hapa.me* – 15 years of the *hapa* project  
Special Events Saturday

In this new exhibition, artist Kip Fulbeck continues his project, begun in 2001, of photographing persons who identify as “Hapa”—of mixed Asian/Pacific Islander descent—as a means of promoting awareness and positive acceptance of multiracial identity.

*hapa.me* pairs the photographs and statements from the groundbreaking 2006 exhibition, *kip fulbeck: part asian, 100% hapa*, with contemporary portraits of the same individuals and newly written statements, showing not only their physical changes in the ensuing years, but also changes in their perspectives and outlooks on the world.

*hapa.me* also includes portraits of hundreds of new participants and an interactive section where viewers can join the community by having their portrait taken and writing their own personal statement.

Opening day activities will include live performances, art activities, a panel discussion, and a catalog signing. Check back for details and updates.

In conjunction with the exhibition *hapa.me* – 15 years of the *hapa* project  
Japanese American National Museum  
100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012  
phone: (213) 625-0414  
<http://www.janm.org>

Free Second Sunday

Sunday, April 8th, 2018 from 11:00 am  
USC Pacific Asia Museum

Join us as we explore the art of printmaking with special guests from Self Help Graphics & Art (SHG). Artist from their Barrio Mobile Art Studio will guide you through the process of making your own silkscreen printed poster!

While you're here, don't miss your chance to go on a guided tour of Winds from Fusang: Mexico and China in the Twentieth Century and listen to storytime in the Silk Road Gallery.

Free admission all day!

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM  
46 North Los Robles Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91101

<http://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=1223323>

April 7-8 45th Annual Bunka-sai Japanese Cultural Festival  
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Miller Recreation Center 3341 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance

<https://jas-socal.org/event-2863138>

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Where I went the past week:

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Film Screening and Discussion—Proof of Loyalty: Kazuo Yamane and the Nisei Soldiers of Hawai'i

Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.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/>

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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Articles from the LA Times:

NATION

After police shootings, officers are rarely prosecuted. But many are fired

By JAWEED KALEEM

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• L.A. NOW

Sacramento settles lawsuit over police beating of alleged jaywalker

Sacramento has agreed to reform its policing practices and pay a black man \$550,000 after an officer threw him to the ground over a jaywalking allegation last year and repeatedly punched him in the face, his lawyers said Friday.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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• L.A. NOW

Daniel Akaka, first Native Hawaiian in Congress, dies at 93

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Trump vents frustration on illegal immigration

President Trump's administration released new figures on Thursday showing a surge in March in people caught crossing the border unlawfully

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• ESSENTIAL POLITICS

No, California's 'sanctuary state' law does not allow the release of dangerous criminals to the streets

By JAZMINE ULLOA

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Dutch schoolteacher who saved hundreds of Jewish children during Holocaust dies at 107

APR 4, 2018

Sen. Kamala Harris on Stephon Clark: 'My heart breaks for what has happened'

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• DAILY PILOT NEWS

Fountain Valley officials unfazed by hate allegations against group behind legal brief opposing state's 'sanctuary' laws

By HILLARY DAVIS

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Amid deportations, those in U.S. without authorization shy away from medical care

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Backlash grows over Sinclair Broadcast Group's 'must-run' conservative content on local TV stations

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Texas and Arizona say they'll send National Guard to the border, while Nevada and Oregon decline

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Latino support becomes a flashpoint in race for California governor

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California's John Chiang joins state treasurers seeking meeting with Trump administration over banking for pot industry

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