

April 11, 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.

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>

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/>

Tuesday, April 17, 12:00 p.m.

[Live Music Event: Refugee Re/Enactments](#)

Original music by artist Tiffany Lytle with songs from Cambodian Child (EP)
Dickson Court

Organized by Asian American Studies Department

<http://www.asianam.ucla.edu/content/refugee-reenactments>

April 18 & 25 The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow Film Screening @ Glendale's Downtown Central Library

7-9PM

The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow offers the first comprehensive look at race relations in America between the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement. This definitive four-part series documents a brutal and oppressive era rooted in the growing refusal of many Southern states to grant slaves freed in the Civil War equal rights with whites. A life of crushing limitation for Southern Blacks, defined by legal segregation known as "Jim Crow" - after a minstrel routine in which whites painted their faces black - shaped the

social, political and legal history of the period. In 1954, with the Supreme Court decision in Brown vs. Board of Education, the Jim Crow laws and way of life began to fall. The story of the struggle during Jim Crow is told through the eyes of those who experienced it. Some are historical figures such as W.E.B. Du Bois, Booker T. Washington, Ida B. Wells and Walter White. Others are everyday local heroes like William Holtzclaw, Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Ned Cobb, "Pap" Singleton and Barbara Johns.

- **Location:**Central Library
222 East Harvard Street
Glendale, California 91205

<http://library.ci.glendale.ca.us>

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

Chinatown After Dark @ Far East Plaza

May 3 @ 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Chinatown After Dark happens on the First Thursdays at Far East Plaza. The monthly event features an opportunity for innovative chefs to test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown's regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month's event feature talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening, join us next time and see what's new in the neighborhood!

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Opening reception: May, 18 2018

6 – 8:30 PM

FREE

RSVP required here via [Eventbrite](#).

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Chinatown Summer Nights (6/30) @ Central Plaza
Jun 30 @ 5:00 pm – Jul 1 @ 12:00 am

July 14-15 38th Lotus Festival
Echo Park
<https://www.facebook.com/lalotusfestival>

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

This weekend (give or take a little)

Meet the Authors of *Life After Manzanar* - Naomi Hirahara and Heather Lindquist

- **Date:** 04/12/2018 7:00 PM
- **Location:** Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
- 3301 Torrance Blvd.
- Torrance, California 90503

From the editor of the award winning *Children of Manzanar*, Heather C. Lindquist and Edgar Award Winner Naomi Hirahara comes a nuanced account of the "resettlement." Hirahara and Lindquist weave new and archival oral histories into an engaging narrative that illuminates the lives of former internees in the postwar era, both in struggle and unlikely triumph. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. This program is free, sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library, and no registration is required. Seating is first come, first seated. For more information please call the Reference Department at 310-781-7599.

<https://www.library.torranceca.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/9124/320>

2018 Hanamatsuri Festival
Orange County Buddhist Church
Join us for the food, games, and cultural exhibits.

April 14, Saturday

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 15, Sunday

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Exhibits-Tea Ceremony, Japanese Artifacts, Kimekomi Dolls, Calligraphy, Ikebana, Swords, and Bonsai.

On Stage-Aikido, Taiko Drums, Nihon Buyo (Classical Dance), Kendo, Koto, Karate, and Tsugaru Shamisen/Minyo

909 S. Dale Ave, Anaheim CA 92804

Magnolia H.S. 2450 W. Ball Road parking/shuttle

<https://www.ocbuddhist.org/hanamatsuri>

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>

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Where I went the past week:

April 8 JACL presentation on the Terminal Island Japanese American community

April 8 45th Annual Bunka-sai Japanese Cultural Festival
Miller Recreation Center 3341 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance
<https://jas-socal.org/event-2863138>

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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 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.kcccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasianmuseum.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:

- L.A. NOW
San Francisco officer alleges 'blatant racism' in Police Department
By ALENE TCHEKMEDYIAN
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- L.A. NOW
Newport Beach is the latest city to fight California 'sanctuary state' law
By HILLARY DAVIS
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Dutch schoolteacher who saved hundreds of Jewish children during Holocaust dies at 107
Johan van Hulst, a Dutch schoolteacher who risked his life to save save hundreds of Jewish children during the Holocaust, has died at 107.
By ELLIE SILVERMAN
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