

June 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.

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/>

May 29 - July 8, 2018 ReflectSpace Gallery
Accused of No Crime

Japanese Incarceration in America
Glendale Downtown Central Library

ReflectSpace Gallery at Downtown Central Library presents ***Accused of No Crime: Japanese Incarceration in America***. An exhibition which examines a massive civil rights violation committed in our own backyard by our own government: the "crimeless" imprisonment by the US government of 120,000 men, women, and children of Japanese ancestry during WWII.

The artists in ***Accused of No Crime*** reflect on the historical context of the incarceration and consider its impact today. The exhibit weaves a deeply personal narrative of this dark history through art, archive, installation, and documentary film to highlight the stories of interned families and showcase artists who are descendants.

With support from the California State Library's Civil Liberties Public Education Program
Artists: Masumi Hayashi, Mona Higuchi, Paul Kitagaki, Kevin Miyazaki.

Archival images: Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange and Clem Albers

ReflectSpace-commissioned documentary by filmmaker Avo Kambourian about the Glendale-based Yamada family who were incarcerated at Poston, Arizona.

<https://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/library-arts-culture/central-library-grand-re-opening-may-1-2017/reflectspace>

Address

222 E Harvard St
Glendale, CA 91205
United States



May 3 to June 10 Photo exhibition “Portraits of Courage” by Shane Sato
at Go For Broke National Education Center, 355 E. 1st St., Little Tokyo (opposite JANM)
<http://goforbroke.org>
<https://www.thegoforbroke.com>

NOT AN OSTRICH: AND OTHER IMAGES FROM AMERICA'S LIBRARY[Library of Congress]

Experience vivid portrayals of America across time

APR 21, 2018 - SEP 09, 2018

Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun:

11AM – 6PM

Thurs: 11AM – 5PM

Mon – Tue: Closed

Free Admission

Annenberg Space for Photography

2000 Avenue of the Stars

Los Angeles, CA 90067

<https://www.annenbergphotospace.org/exhibits/not-an-ostrich/>

Bamboo

May 27 - September 9, 2018

Bamboo explores the evolution of Japanese bamboo basketry from a purely functional art form into complicated, distinctly Japanese sculptural forms of variable scale.

Craft and Folk Art Museum

5814 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Tel 323.937.4230

www.cafam.org

info@cafam.org

April 28–October 21, 2018 | 2018年4月28日～10月21日

Little Tokyo transforms into an outdoor art exhibition with 11 artworks displayed on windows across our historic, 134-year-old Japanese American neighborhood.

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/pages/windows>

Saturday, June 16, 2018

2:00 PM

Film Screenings

Film Screening and Discussion—The Ito Sisters: An American Story

This engaging 2017 documentary from director Antonia Grace Glenn focuses on the experiences of Issei and Nisei women whose voices have largely been excluded from American history. At the heart of the film are three Nisei sisters: Natsuye (Nancy), Haruye (Lillian), and Hideko (Hedy), who were born on a farm in the Sacramento River Delta and whose lives were directly impacted by significant historical events such as the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906, the Great Depression, and World War II.

Their narratives are set against the backdrop of the anti-Japanese movement in California, which culminated in the forced evacuation and incarceration of more than 120,000 Japanese Americans from the West Coast. Interviewed in their 80s and 90s, the three sisters are colorful and memorable characters, recalling stories of humor, hardship, and heartbreak.

The screening will be followed by a discussion between the filmmaker and Evelyn Nakano Glenn, Professor of the Graduate School at the University of California, Berkeley, and Michael Omi, Associate Professor of Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

Included with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

[janm.org home](http://janm.org/home)

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Pom Poko June 17, 18, 20 (check theater listings)

June 23 Nihonmachi The Place To Be

Aratani Theatre, [Los Angeles](http://www.losangelesjapaneseamericanmuseum.org)

2PM

<http://www.jaccc.org/jaccc-partners/>

Saturday, June 23, 2018

2:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Author Discussion—*Life After Manzanar* by Naomi Hirahara and Heather C. Lindquist

What happened to Japanese Americans when they were released from America's concentration camps like Manzanar after World War II ended? *Life after Manzanar*

seeks to answer this question by shedding light on the “Resettlement”—the relatively unexamined postwar period when ordinary people of Japanese ancestry were finally released from custody.

Given \$25 and a one-way bus ticket to make a new life, some ventured east to Denver, Chicago, and New York to start over, while others returned to Southern California only to face discrimination and an alarming scarcity of housing and jobs.

Co-writers Naomi Hirahara and Heather C. Lindquist will facilitate a discussion regarding different responses to the “resettlement.”

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FILM SCREENING

CITIZEN TANOUYE uniquely brings history to life for eight ethnically diverse Torrance, CA high school students through their research of THS alumnus Tech Sgt. Ted T. Tanouye, and the impact the war had on their city, while drawing attention to the civil rights abuses of WWII era America. Watch the film with us on **Saturday, June 23** from 2-4pm at Downtown Central Library.

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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

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Pom Poko June 17, 18, 20

Princess Mononoke July 22, 23, 25

Grave of the Fireflies August 12, 13, 15

My Neighbor Totoro September 30, October 1, 3

Spirited Away October 28, 29, 30

Castle in the Sky November 18, 19, 20

7PM, check your local theaters

This weekend (give or take a little)

June 9 Film showings at Gardena Valley JCI

2-4PM

Yonsei Eyes and My Dog Teny

Free, donations accepted

<https://www.jjmlproductions.com>

1964 W. 162nd St., Gardena, CA, 90247

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

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Where I went the past week:

June 02, 2018 Talk & Book Signing - Lisa See, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*
Saturday, 2 p.m.

Acclaimed author Lisa See's most recent novel, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, was inspired by her travels to the mountains of southwest China, where *Pu'er* tea leaves are cultivated. In this fascinating talk, See will be joined by tea expert Linda Louie for a discussion of the history of *Pu'er* tea, including its social, cultural, and economic significance. The talk will be followed by a tea tasting and book signing. \$10. Advance reservations required. [Register online](#).

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens.

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108 626.405.2100

<http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/calendardetail.aspx?id=25370>

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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.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:

8:53 p.m.

- MOVIES
- CELEBRITY

By TRACY BROWN

Kelly Marie Tran's harassers called out by 'The Last Jedi's' Rian Johnson and Mark Hamill

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/la-et-entertainment-news-updates-2018-kelly-marie-tran-s-harassers-called-out-1528337952-htmlstory.html>

Cop and drug dealer team in smooth Korean action flick 'Believer'

By NOEL MURRAY

JUN 06, 2018 | 7:40 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-mini-believer-review-20180606-story.html>

9:20 a.m.

- OPINION
- ELECTION 2018

By MARIEL GARZA

It was ladies' night at the California primary

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-ol-enter-the-fray-it-was-ladies-night-in-the-california-1528299728-htmlstory.html>

Judge rules in favor of Philadelphia in case of withheld funding over sanctuary city policies

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

JUN 06, 2018 | 9:40 AM

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<http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-philadelphia-sanctuary-city-20180606-story.html>

May. 30, 2018, 1:23 p.m.

- CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE
- SEXUAL HARASSMENT

By MELANIE MASON

Man who accused Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia of groping appeals ruling clearing her

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-may-2018-htmlstory.html>