

June 19, 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.

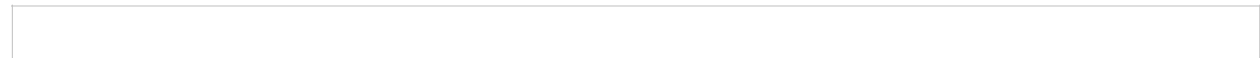
Archival images: Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange and Clem Albers

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



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>

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>

July 21 Long Beach Buddhist Church Obon Festival
3-10PM
Long Beach Buddhist Church, 2360 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=35619>

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

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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 23 Nihonmachi The Place To Be
Aratani Theatre, [Los Angeles](#)
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.”

Included with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

June 23 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.

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

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June 23-24 San Fernando Valley Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Obon

Sat: 4:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Sun: 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Bon Odori Dancing

Saturday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 6:30 pm

San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center

12953 Branford St, Arleta, CA 91331

<http://www.sfvhbt.org/obon/>

June 23 The West Covina Buddhist Temple Obon Festival will be held in June at the East San Gabriel Japanese Community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave in West Covina, CA.

2-9PM, Sat only

2018 Demonstration Schedule

3:00 pm Shinkendo

3:30 pm Hoshun Kai Minyo Dance Group

4:00 pm Eibukan Goju Ryu Karate

4:30 pm West Covina Kendo

5:00 pm West Covina Judo

5:30 pm Martial Arts Innovations

6:00 pm Kishin Daiko

<https://livingdharma.org/index.php/obon-festival/>

June 23-24 Long Beach Annual Japanese Festival at the

Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center (LBJCC), 1766 Seabright Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813

Sat: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sun: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34651>

June 23-24 The Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute has an annual fundraiser, a two-day matsuri held at the end of June every year. Beginning at noon on both Saturday and Sunday, the GVJCI Matsuri has much to offer by way of food, games, entertainment, and cultural demonstrations.

Organizations and individuals who use the GVJCI facilities throughout the year support the GVJCI by running the game and food booths. The delicious food dishes include udon, somen, chicken and beef teriyaki, yakisoba, imagawayaki, chili hot dogs and rice, tamales, spam musubi, lau lau, shaved ice, and Okinawan andagi. In addition, supporting nurseries generously donate beautiful plants for the plant booth.

SATURDAY, June 23, 2018 – 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT

12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Yuujou Taiko

12:20 p.m. to 12:35 p.m. 2018 GVJCI Scholarship Awardees

12:40 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. GVJCI Senior Hula & Ukulele – Harriet & Chika Nagata

1:25 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. GVJCI Move & Groove

1:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Halau Ke` Ala `O Na Lei Milo

2:05 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. Na Pua `O Kapo

MARTIAL ARTS – INSIDE GVJCI HALL (basement level)

2:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. Southern California Kyudo Renmei

2:55 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Shorinji Kempo South Bay demonstration

3:20 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. Southern California Naginata Federation demonstration

3:40 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Gardena JCI Kendo demonstration

OUTDOOR

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bingo

SUNDAY, June 24, 2018 – 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT

12:00 p.m. to 12:20 p.m. Aloha Picking Ohana – Mel Ogata

12:25 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. GVJCI Line Dance – Terri Slemmons' & Jean Inouye's Class

12:50 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Kanani Kalama Hula Studio

MARTIAL ARTS – INSIDE GVJCI HALL (basement level)

1:25 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Kaizen Dojo

1:50 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. Gardena Kendo Dojo demonstration

2:15 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. Shotokan Karate demonstration

2:40 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Gardena Judo Club demonstration

OUTDOOR

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bingo

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

(310) 324-6611

info@jci-gardena.org

June 24 Summer Festival at Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden

10AM-4PM

10am-4pm: Do crafts, play games, go on a scavenger hunt and visit the En Gallery

11am: Children's taiko performance followed by a children's singing performance

11am-2pm: Rice ball making demo and sales on the terrace of the house

2pm: Terry Nguyen concert on Shamisen on teahouse engawa (porch)

\$10 at the gate

Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden, 270 Arlington Drive, Pasadena, CA 91105

<https://japanesegardenpasadena.z2systems.com/np/clients/japanesegardenpasadena/event.jsp?event=1612&>

June 23-24 Annual Venice (VJCC) Japanese Community Center Natsu Matsuri
Summer Festival

Sat: 12 pm - 9:00 pm

Sun: 11 am - 8 pm

12448 Braddock Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90066

<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34540>

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Where I went the past week:

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

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100 North Central Avenue
Los Angeles California 90012
phone: (213) 625-0414

The Valley Japanese Community Center, 8850 Lankershim Blvd. in Sun Valley, hosts its annual Obon Festival on the weekend of June 16-17 from 5 to 10 p.m.
<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=33304>

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Pom Poko June 18

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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.kccla.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:

Federal judge is skeptical of Trump administration arguments against California's 'sanctuary' law

By [JOHN MYERS](#)

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| SACRAMENTO

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-sanctuary-state-lawsuit-hearing-20180620-story.html>

POLITICS

Painful scenes of child separations force a rare retreat from the White House

By JAZMINE ULLOA

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| WASHINGTON

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-trump-immigration-rhetoric-20180619-story.html>

MOVIES

By TRE'VELL ANDERSON

'Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom' is the latest film to skirt LGBTQ representation

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/la-et-entertainment-news-updates-2018-jurassic-world-fallen-kingdom-is-the-1529513132-htmlstory.html>

'White civil rights' rally marking Charlottesville anniversary set to be held next to White House

By JAWEED KALEEM

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<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-white-civil-rights-rally-20180620-story.html>

'Womp womp': Trump insider Corey Lewandowski mocks story of child with Down syndrome taken from mother at border

By KYLE SWENSON

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<http://www.latimes.com/nation/politics/la-na-pol-corey-lewandowski-20180620-story.html>