July 10, 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-librarygrand-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. <u>http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/pages/windows</u>

July 21-22 Venice Hongwanji Obon Festival 3-9PM 12371 Braddock Drive Culver City, CA 90230

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

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

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

Chinatown Summer Nights (7/28) @ Central Plaza Jul 28 @ 5:00 pm – Jul 29 @ 12:00 am <u>http://chinatownla.com/wp1/calendar/</u>

This weekend (give or take a little)

July 14-15 38th Lotus Festival Echo Park 12PM-9PM 751 Echo Park Avenue 90026 https://www.facebook.com/lalotusfestival

July 14-15 Orange County Buddhist Church Obon Hours (Different Close Times) Sat: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Sun: 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm 909 South Dale Avenue Anaheim, CA 92804 <u>https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=34544</u>

July 15 Sozenji Obon 1-7PM Obon service at 2 p.m. Minyo at 5:30 p.m. Bon Odori at 6 p.m. Taiko at 6:30 p.m. <u>https://www.facebook.com/sozenjitemple/</u> <u>http://www.rafu.com/2018/07/sozenji-obon-festival-on-sunday/</u> Sozenji Buddhist Temple, 3020 W. Beverly Blvd. in Montebello

July 14, 2018 Second Annual Summer Train Festival @ 10:00 am – 5:00 pm WHERE: Union Station LA 800 North Alameda Street Los Angeles CA 90012 COST: Free https://www.instagram.com/p/Bk5-bvChQ4w/

WHAT: 神と紙 KAMI TO KAMI: Fukui Echizen Washi exhibition WHERE: George J. Doizaki Gallery at Japanese American Cultural & Community Center 244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 DATE/TIME: June 24, 2018 – July 29, 2018 Opening reception: June 24, 1 – 3 PM Closing reception: July 29, 1 – 3 PM ADMISSION: Free George J. Doizaki Gallery Hours Wednesday – Sunday, 12 – 4 PM Closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Holidays http://www.jaccc.org/visualandculturalarts 244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET (BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS) LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (213) 628-2725

Where I went the past week:

Zenshuji and Higashi Obon

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.pacificasiamuseum.org/ calendar/whatsnew.htm Cultural News <u>ttp://www.culturalnews.com/</u>

Los Angeles Public Library p://www.lapl.org/events/

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/ museum_nikkei.php

Articles from the LA Times:

'You don't love me anymore?': A son is separated from his father at the border, then comes a wrenching call By <u>ESMERALDA BERMUDEZ</u> JUL 10, 2018 | 5:55 PM <u>http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-father-deported-alone-20180710-story.html</u>

Some migrant children are reunited with parents as Trump administration misses court deadline By <u>MOLLY HENNESSY-FISKE</u>, <u>VICTORIA KIM</u> and ELIZA FAWCETT JUL 10, 2018 | 7:00 PM <u>http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-deadline-separated-20180710-story.html</u>

After decades of problems, new allegations surface of a secret clique within L.A. County Sheriff's Department By <u>MAYA LAU</u> and <u>JOEL RUBIN</u> JUL 10, 2018 | 5:00 AM <u>http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-compton-sheriff-shooting-20180710-story.html</u> Hate crimes rise in California for third straight year, state report says By <u>JAMES QUEALLY</u> JUL 10, 2018 | 11:55 AM <u>http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hate-crimes-surge-california-20180710story.html</u>

OPINION THE GOLDEN STATE By <u>NICHOLAS GOLDBERG</u> How the then-homophobic L.A. Times handled Tab Hunter's secret gay life in Hollywood http://www.latimes.com/opinion/la-ol-enter-the-fray-tab-hunter-s-secret-gay-lifein-1531253811-htmlstory.html