

July 31, 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>

August 11 - 12, 2018 Gardena Buddhist Temple Obon

Sat: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sun: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

1517 W 166th St.

Gardena, CA 90247

<https://japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=33106>

Saturday, August 18, 2018 Family Festivals

Natsumatsuri Family Festival

FREE ALL DAY

11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Please note new date!

Join us for our annual summer celebration featuring Japanese and Japanese American performances, crafts, and activities.

Performances by TAIKOPROJECT, San Fernando Valley Taiko, The Grateful 4, Kaulana Ka Hale Kula O Na Pua O Ka Aina, and Asia America Youth Symphony Jazz Quartet

Free souvenir photos at our summer-themed photo booth, face painting, and bubble fun

Free samples of *saataa andaagii* (Okinawan deep-fried pastries)

Traditional Japanese tea ceremony

Basic taiko drumming and *bon odori* dance lessons

Fun crafts including origami and the ever-popular Natsumatsuri paper hats

JANM Members Only reserved seating and express lines

Free admission all day to see [hapa.me – 15 years of the hapa project](#) and [Common Ground: The Heart of Community](#).

...and more!

Visit janm.org/natsumatsuri2018 for complete schedule of performances, activities, and crafts.

Supported by Los Angeles County Arts Commission and Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Los Angeles.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

Saturday, August 25, 2018

2:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Author Discussion—Nisei Naysayer: The Memoir of Militant Japanese American Journalist Jimmie Omura by James Matsumoto Omura; edited by Arthur A. Hansen
The late journalist James “Jimmie” Omura was among the fiercest opponents of the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. In his sharply written columns, Omura called out leaders in the Nikkei community for what he saw as their complicity with the US government’s unjust and unconstitutional policies. Among the first Nikkei to seek governmental redress and reparations for wartime violations of civil liberties and human rights, Omura paid dearly for his bravery; he was shunned by the Nikkei community and excluded from the standard narrative of Japanese American wartime incarceration until later in life.

In this vividly written memoir, scheduled for release on August 28, Omura provides an account of his early years and attempts to correct the “cockeyed history to which Japanese America has been exposed.” The book is edited and includes an introduction by historian Arthur A. Hansen, who will discuss the book and his friendship with Omura, and features contributions from activists and writers Frank Chin, Yosh Kuromiya, and Frank Abe.

Included with [museum admission](#). RSVPs are recommended

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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/>

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

July 28 - September 11, 2018 -- Do The Right Thing: Comfort Women Resist

Glendale Library, Arts and Culture and Korean-Glendale Sister City Association present

Do the Right Thing: Comfort Women Resist

An exhibit exploring WWII Asian Comfort Women narratives of survival and resistance to denial.

- Opening Reception: Saturday, July 28, 5:00 p.m.
- Contemporary artists explore narratives of survival of WWII Asian sex slaves and resistance to the denial of their histories.

ReflectSpace Gallery

Glendale Downtown Central Library

22 E. Harvard St., Glendale, CA 91205

818-548-2021

FAX 818-548-7225

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Children's Room closes at 8:00 p.m.)
Friday, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

<https://www.glendaleca.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/38278/125>

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>

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

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)

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Partnerships & Collaborations

Memorial for Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bombings

Saturday–Thursday, August 4–9

Admission on Saturday, August 4: Pay What You Wish

In commemoration of the World War II atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which occurred on August 6 and 9, 1945, respectively, we will feature Yoko Ono's Imagine Peace Wish Tree. Participants can write down their personal wishes for peace on a piece of paper that they tie to the tree.

At the end of the commemoration, the wishes will be collected and mailed to the Imagine Peace Tower in Iceland, Ono's on-going art project, where wishes from around the world are collected and stored.

Sadako's Crane will also be on display near the Wish Tree during this period.

In conjunction with the exhibition Sadako's Crane

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Reaffirmed Commitment: A Conversation with Norman Y. Mineta

PAY WHAT YOU WISH

On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, landmark legislation through which the US government issued an apology and provided monetary compensation to Japanese Americans who had survived America's concentration camps during World War II.

JANM will commemorate this unprecedented event in our nation's history with a conversation between the Hon. Norman Y. Mineta and Dr. Mitchell T. Maki, Go For Broke National Education Center President/CEO and author of *Achieving the Impossible Dream: How Japanese Americans Achieved Redress*.

Presented in partnership with GFBNEC in conjunction with the newly re-installed redress section of Common Ground: The Heart of Community.

Admission to JANM is Pay What You Wish on this day. RSVPs are strongly recommended

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Where I went the past week:

West LA Obon

Higashi Obon

Norwalk Festival

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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.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:

ICE denies claim that a migrant child died in custody at a Texas detention facility

By DAVID MONTERO

AUG 01, 2018 | 4:05 PM

ICE denies claim that a migrant child died in custody at a Texas detention facility David
Montero By DAVID MONTERO AUG 01, 2018 | 4:05 PM

Of course Latinos can assimilate into American society. Just look at Whittier

By GUSTAVO ARELLANO

AUG 01, 2018 | 4:05 AM

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-arellano-whitter-assimilation-20180801-story.html>

Appeals court rules Trump can't withhold funds from California 'sanctuary' cities

By MAURA DOLAN

AUG 01, 2018 | 2:50 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sanctuary-9th-circuit-20180801-story.html>

An immigrant mother finds she's too poor to leave U.S.

By BRITTNY MEJIA

JUL 28, 2018 | 4:35 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-guatemala-return-20180725-story.html>

Family fears for Orange County man missing for weeks in Vietnam

By ANH DO

JUL 31, 2018 | 7:15 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-viet-missing-20180731-story.html>

Another instance of #livingwhileblack? Ving Rhames recalls 2016 police incident at his
Santa Monica home

By RICHARD WINTON and NICOLE SANTA CRUZ

JUL 30, 2018 | 8:05 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ving-rhames-cops-racism-20180730-story.html>

SUBURBS

Anti-racism group hopes to find 'Peace in the Preserves' at site where man berated woman over Puerto Rico shirt

By JENNIFER JOHNSON

| PIONEER PRESS |

JUL 26, 2018 | 5:25 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/ct-prh-peace-caldwell-woods-tl-0802-story.html>

Japanese-American woman finds slur on Philly hotel bill

By JEFF GAMMAGE

| THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER |

JUL 26, 2018 | 8:45 AM

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/sns-tns-bc-hotelguest-slur-20180726-story.html>