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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>

Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit

November 17, 2018 - April 28, 2019

Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit features modern and historical photographs documenting the stories of Japanese Americans who were forcibly incarcerated during World War II. Large-format contemporary photos taken by Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Paul Kitagaki Jr. are displayed next to images shot 75 years ago by such noted photographers as Dorothea Lange, Ansel Adams, and others; each pairing features the same individuals or their direct descendants as the subject matter. Inspired by the Japanese concept of *gambatte*—to triumph over adversity—the exhibition chronicles the strength and legacy of a generation of Japanese Americans who persevered over unimaginable hardship.

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/gambatte/>

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

THE ROOTS OF MONOZUKURI: CREATIVE SPIRIT IN JAPANESE AUTOMAKING
OPEN NOW THROUGH APRIL 2019

IN THE BRUCE MEYER FAMILY GALLERY PRESENTED BY

Exhibition included with the purchase of a general admission ticket or with your membership

For 60 years, Japanese cars have had a presence in the United States, having begun to challenge domestic market dominance in the 1970s. No American exhibit has adequately explored the associated synthesis of Eastern and Western automobile manufacturing philosophies and methods. Monozukuri (pronounced moh-noh ZOO-koo-

ree) — interpreted as “the art, science, and craft of making things” — is a recently conceived but critical concept that explains these phenomena. Through carefully selected sets of automobiles, we illuminate key aspects of monozukuri, including creative engineering, craftsmanship, efficiency, endurance, and utility. Our publics will leave with a deeper understanding of how the Japanese automotive industry became a force to be reckoned with, and why Japanese cars are now essential to American life. PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM 6060 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90036, UNITED STATES 323-964-6331 INFO@PETERSEN.ORG
HOURS MON 10AM - 6PM TUE 10AM - 6PM WED 10AM - 6PM THU 10AM - 6PM FRI 10AM - 6PM SAT 10AM - 6PM SUN 10AM - 6PM
<https://www.petersen.org/the-roots-of-monzukuri>

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

7:30 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

ZÓCALO—How Will the New Supreme Court Change America?

A Zócalo/UCLA Downtown Event at JANM’s National Center for the Preservation of Democracy

Moderated by Jess Bravin, Supreme Court Correspondent, *The Wall Street Journal*

It’s age-old wisdom: Every single new justice creates a brand-new US Supreme Court.

But some legal scholars are suggesting that the court taking shape now, with a conservative majority established by President Trump’s second appointee, could make especially broad changes in the law. Long-established precedents on matters of race, sex, religion, and privacy could be overturned. And the basic structure of our government—the power of the presidency, the limits of regulation, access to the court system itself—could be transformed. If the highest court in the land is about to make major legal history, in what ways will Americans feel the effects? What aspects of our economy, our culture, our work, and our lives are most likely to be disrupted? And if this Supreme Court defers to the most powerful people and institutions in society, will their decisions threaten American democracy—or inspire its revival?

UCLA specialist in constitutional law **Adam Winkler**, University of Chicago legal scholar **Justin Driver**, and UCLA Law School’s **Beth Colgan** visit Zócalo to examine how a changing high court could change America.

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In the Tateuchi Democracy Forum

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KOTOHAJIME

HATSU-GASUMI (FIRST HAZE)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

1 PM • ARATANI THEATRE

Every January, Little Tokyo becomes the center for celebrating the Japanese New Year in Southern California, with JACCC heading up the festivities with programs that invigorate the spirit and imagination.

For its 36th anniversary, **Kotohajime**, JACCC's signature New Year celebration, will welcome 2019 and celebrate the Year of the Boar. Curated by Master Artist in Residence, **Hirokazu Kosaka**, Kotohajime features stunning performances and live music, including ritual shooting of the arrow, breaking the sake barrel, and traditional and contemporary dance and performances.

2019 artists include special guests **Arugakki** (Taiko group), **Tetsuya Nakamura** (Harmonica player), **Ken Aiso** (Violinist), and **Matsumae Kai** (Traditional Folk musicians). The ritual shooting of the arrow—a purification ceremony – will be performed by IKKYU of the Los Angeles Kyudo Archery Group.

TICKETS

\$20 General Admission

\$18 JACCC Members

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<http://www.jaccc.org/kotohajime/>

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Sunday, January 6, 2019

11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Family Festivals

2019 Oshogatsu Family Festival - Year of the Boar

FREE ALL DAY!

Welcome the Year of the Boar with with crafts, food, cultural activities, and performances!

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Film Screenings at Faith United Methodist Church, 2115 W. 182nd St., Torrance.
Bring your own dinner. Free admission and popcorn. Short reflection after screening.
For more information, call (310) 217-7000 or visit www.faithsouthbay.org.

Jan. 20, 2019 Hayao Miyazaki's "My Neighbor Totoro."

[from Rafu Shimpo]

This Weekend

A LITTLE TOKYO CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 15, 2018 | SAT 2PM
ARATANI THEATRE

Come and enjoy holiday music, dancing, laughter and a little Xmas shopping at the return of this holiday event in Little Tokyo. Don't miss all the talented performers and community celebrities performing on stage and selling their crafts at the Holiday Gift Boutique (proceeds to benefits programs at the JACCC).

\$25 general admission

<http://www.jaccc.org/altc>

Dec 15 Little Tokyo Christmas Caroling at Centenary United Methodist Church
5-9PM

<https://www.centenarydtla.org>

Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

Play—Little Women (A Multicultural Transposition) by Velina Hasu Houston

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Told from the perspective of Josephine Mayeda, the second oldest daughter of Marmee Chang Mayeda and Makoto Mayeda, we follow her journey from adolescent dreamer to professional writer. All the while, the family's story is framed through the greater context of the American Dream. Houston's take on the classic novel and its characters offers a perspective steeped in the rich history of not only America but the Los Angeles of the present and future.

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Time: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: Little Tokyo Branch Library

Audience: Adults, Kids, Seniors, Teens

Category: Performance

Description: Join us for a excellent FREE concert by Junior Chamber Music's Student Service Alliance LA-Branch, musicians whose performances demonstrate their enormous love for music! There will be classical music and some holiday music and sing-alongs for all to enjoy! This will be a performance you won't want to miss!

Little Tokyo Branch Library

203 S. Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 612-0525

Dec 16 Japanese Culture Day at Whispering Pine Tea House & Garden

12-4PM

1601 West Mountain Street

Glendale, CA 91201

Phone: (818) 548-3782

Fax: (818) 409-7099

<https://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/community-services-parks/parks-facilities-historic-sites/brand-park/whispering-pine-tea-house-garden>

Dec 13 and 18 Screenings of Hayao Miyazaki: Neverending Man

Selected theaters

<https://gkids.com/films/neverending-man/>

or

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/never-ending-man>

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Where I went the past week:

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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/>

USC Pacifica Asia Museum <https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/>

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

www.golittletokyo.com

Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

4th conviction in beating death of USC student from China

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-chinese-student-killed-20181212-story.html>

5:43 p.m.

By TRACY BROWN

[Mika Brzezinski apologizes for homophobic insult of Pompeo](#)

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/la-et-entertainment-news-updates-2018-msnbc-s-mika-brzezinski-apologizes-for-1544663375-htmllstory.html>

Lawsuit accuses white police in Maryland suburb of D.C. of racist behavior

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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| COLLEGE PARK, MD.

<https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-maryland-police-racial-slurs-20181212-story.html>

Fil-Am Democrat TJ Cox wins congressional seat

By: [Christina M. Oriel](#) / [Rae Ann Varona](#) - [@inquirerdotnet](#)

[Asian Journal](#) / [INQUIRER.net News Partner](#) / 10:30 PM November 30, 201

Read more: <https://usa.inquirer.net/17102/fil-am-democrat-tj-cox-wins-congressional-seat#ixzz5ZXN3vdIM>

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A focus on Asian and Asian-American stories that build community

By [LISA DEADERICK](#)

NOV 10, 2018 | 6:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/sd-me-one-nguyenle-20181109-story.html>

A new book traces the challenges and opportunities for a growing Korean American community

By [MICHAEL HILTZIK](#)

NOV 23, 2018 | 7:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-hiltzik-flan-korea-20181123-story.html>

A mural at a Koreatown school pays homage to classic Hollywood. Some say it's as offensive as a swastika

By [HOWARD BLUME](#)

DEC 11, 2018 | 4:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/education/la-me-edu-laUSD-ava-gardner-mural-20181211-story.html>