

April 28, 2020 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 2000-2019 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.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).

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Long range calendar items:  
Los Angeles Public Library: <http://www.lapl.org>

**For this month (April) and in many cases next month, all museums and cultural resources are closed. Check websites for duration of closures and virtual events.**

Japanese American National Museum  
100 North Central Avenue  
Los Angeles California 90012  
phone: 213.625.0414  
Virtual Events  
<http://www.janm.org>

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM  
46 North Los Robles Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91101  
<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

PAM@Home

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM introduce, PAM@Home, their free and accessible virtual museum care package specially curated by USC PAM staff to help you, our community,  
<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/about/pamathome/>

Podcasts and virtual events at the Japanese American Cultural Community Center

<http://www.jaccc.org/#japanese-american-cultural-community-center>

Chinese American Museum

### **To Stay Connected, CAM is Going Digital!**

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook** as we explore new ways to present history and the arts to your screens!

<http://camla.org/>

This Weekend:

#### *Return to Normal?*

*As some states make ill-advised steps to reopen from the lock-down, I'm grateful that I live in California where we're staying locked down for a while in spite of what some crazies want. Still, though, I wonder what the near future holds.*

*First of all, it looks like no miracles are coming our way. Clinical trials indicate that "game-changers" such as malaria drugs or candidates from Gilead are not panning out. Data is coming out that Covid 19 infection does not necessarily confer immunity. Many infectees are asymptomatic, so thermal screening is a necessary but not sufficient condition. There is no guarantee that any of the current vaccine candidates will pan out. Also, with the FDA's recent flaky performance, I would not be eager to be an early adopter of any vaccine that is approved.*

*As a senior, for the near future, even after reopening, I will continue to use a mask in public and gloves. I am hoping that N95 masks will be available to the public, but probably not with the current federal government. I will not be patronizing sit down restaurants, barber shops, theaters, or auditoriums. I will have to think about hotels or motels. I will stay away from any crowded spaces. Probably a lot of other things I should avoid.*

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Where I went the past week:

*Fighting off identity theft attacks. Yes, the digital thieves are busy out there so raise your guard. I have had a credit card hacked and a so far unsuccessful attack on one of my credit union attacks. Imposing fraud alerts and security freezes after a lot of my personal data showed up on the dark web. Yes, it is real.*

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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](http://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/>

UCLA Asia Pacific Institute <https://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/>

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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

[www.golittletokyo.com](http://www.golittletokyo.com)

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Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

COVID-19 has now killed more Americans than the Vietnam War

**BY KURTIS LEENATIONAL CORRESPONDENT**

APRIL 28, 2020 11:36 AM **UPDATED** 5:12 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-04-28/la-na-us-coronavirus-governors-caution>

L.A. County releases first neighborhood breakdown of COVID-19 deaths; poor areas hit hard

**BY TONY BARBOZA,  
BEN POSTON, MATT STILES**

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-28/l-a-county-releases-first-neighborhood-breakdown-of-covid-19-deaths-poor-areas-hit-hard>

AN EPIDEMIC OF HATE : ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIMES AMID CORONAVIRUS

APRIL 27, 2020 1:29 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/7nlenypkmww-123>

A troubling trend: Coronavirus deaths doubled in L.A. County over last week

**BY ALEX WIGGLESWORTH STAFF WRITER**

APRIL 27, 2020 7:19 AM **UPDATED** 11 AM

Younger blacks and Latinos are dying of COVID-19 at higher rates in California

**BY BEN POSTON,**

**TONY BARBOZA, ALEJANDRA REYES-VELARDE**

APRIL 25, 2020 6 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-25/coronavirus-takes-a-larger-toll-on-younger-african-americans-and-latinos-in-california>

COVID-19 survivor Daniel Dae Kim donates his plasma to 'help others in their fight'

**BY CHRISTI CARRAS STAFF WRITER**

APRIL 23, 2020 4:10 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2020-04-23/coronavirus-daniel-dae-kim-donates-plasma>

Without a single COVID-19 death, Vietnam starts easing its coronavirus lockdown

**Y SHASHANK BENGAL STAFF WRITER**

APRIL 23, 2020 7:03 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-04-23/vietnam-eases-coronavirus-lockdown>

Op-Ed: John Cho: Coronavirus reminds Asian Americans like me that our belonging is conditional

By JOHN CHO

APRIL 22, 2020 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-04-22/asian-american-discrimination-john-cho-coronavirus>

Column: Olympian Mirai Nagasu finds hope in fight to keep parents' restaurant from closing

**BY HELENE ELLIOTTSPORTS COLUMNIST**

APRIL 22, 2020 2:05 PM

Kyle Larson fired by his NASCAR team for using racist slur during virtual race

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS**

APRIL 14, 2020 8:28 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/2020-04-14/kyle-larson-fired-nascar-team-racial-slur-iracing>