

June 17, 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 (June) and possibly next month, all museums and cultural resources are still 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>

Thursday, June 18, 2020  
6:30 PM—8:00 PM  
[Virtual Programs](#)

Queer Nikkei Stories: Intergenerational Conversations  
**FREE**

What was it like to be gay and Japanese American decades ago? What is it like now? Okaeri, JANM, and Visual Communications invite you to listen to and participate in conversations with several generations of LGBTQ+ Japanese Americans as they talk about their experiences at the intersections of these identities.

Actor and activist George Takei will be in conversation with USC student Justin Kawaguchi; and June Lagmay, a founder of Asian/Pacific Lesbians and Gays, will be in dialogue with Aya Tasaki, a bicultural advocate and organizer.

The audience will be encouraged to take part in the discussions with their own questions during a Q&A portion. The program will also feature short films created about Takei and Lagmay and their legacies within the API LGBTQ+ community. Please join us for the first digital Okaeri program and be inspired by these four Nikkei who are transforming communities to be more compassionate, safe, and welcoming.

**This program is FREE, but RSVPs are required**

<http://www.janm.org/events/2020/06/#10>

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! See CAMLA on Instagram

<http://camla.org/>

This Weekend:

*Plans to check out California Botanic Garden in Claremont, where access is ticket and membership controlled.*

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Where I went the past week:

*Well at least Rose Hills is open again. Finally able to pay my respects again. Paid return visits to the Arboretum and Hahn Recreational Area. The former is managed with ticket or membership access, so it is still an uncrowded place to visit. Hahn is free during the week and there is still no crowding. Gets a little busy on the trail along the ridge.*

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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://jacc.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:

Apparent nooses found hanging from trees at Oakland lake spur debate, hate-crime probe

BY SUSANNE RUSTSTAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-17/nooses-found-oakland-lake-hate-crime-investigation>

In the Antelope Valley, a history of racism fuels suspicions over Robert Fuller's death  
BY STEPHANIE LAI, HAILEY BRANSON-POTTS

JUNE 17, 2020 5 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-17/robert-fuller-antelope-valley-racism>

These governments tamed COVID-19. They're keeping social distancing in place  
BY RALPH JENNINGS, SHASHANK BENGALI

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<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-06-17/social-distancing-remains-as-asia-eases-covid-19-lockdowns>

Column: Why are so many people not wearing masks? Here's how they explain it  
BY STEVE LOPEZCOLUMNIST

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-17/column-wonder-why-so-many-people-arent-wearing-masks-heres-how-they-explain-it>

Orange and Ventura counties see uptick in coronavirus hospitalizations amid reopening  
BY HANNAH FRY, RONG-GONG LIN II, LUKE MONEY, IRIS LEE

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-17/orange-and-ventura-counties-see-uptick-in-coronavirus-hospitalizations-amid-reopening>

Gorsuch's Supreme Court opinion for LGBTQ rights sends a shudder through conservative ranks

BY DAVID G. SAVAGE STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2020-06-17/gorsuch-supreme-court-opinion-lgbtq-rights-shakes-conservatives>

John Bolton says Trump asked China to help him get reelected

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-06-17/bolton-says-trump-asked-china-to-help-him-get-reelected>

Indian accents were often mocked on TV. 'Never Have I Ever' tried to get them right  
By LOS ANGELES TIMES STAFF

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<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2020-06-15/netflix-never-have-i-ever-cast-screen-actors-guild>

California prosecutors routinely strike Black and Latino people from juries, report says

BY MAURA DOLANSTAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-15/prosecutors-strike-black-latino-jurors-report>

Torrance police identify woman who went on anti-Asian racist tirades

BY ANDREW J. CAMPASTAFF WRITER

JUNE 12, 2020 6:06 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-12/torrance-police-identify-suspect-anti-asian-racist-tirades-wilson-park>

Community college presidents aim to address 'tremendous racial inequities' on campuses

BY PALOMA ESQUIVELSTAFF WRITER

JUNE 12, 2020 6 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-12/community-college-presidents-announce-alliance-aimed-at-combating-racism-on-campus>

## OPINION

Editorial: Of course race matters. Put affirmative action back on California's ballot

BY THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

JUNE 12, 2020 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-06-12/editorial-of-course-race-matters-put-affirmative-action-back-on-the-ballot>

In a pear orchard, reminders of Japanese Americans imprisoned at Manzanar

BY LOUIS SAHAGUN

JUNE 15, 2020 4 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2020-06-15/coronavirus-is-dangerous-for-survivors-of-the-manzanar-internment-camp-for-japanese-americans-during-world-war-ii>

Column: California should revive affirmative action and launch a slavery reparations task force

BY ROBIN ABCARIAN COLUMNIST

JUNE 10, 2020 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-06-10/column-california-should-revive-affirmative-action-and-launch-a-slavery-reparations-task-force>