

August 4, 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.

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>

For the foreseeable future, 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>

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

7:00 PM—8:30 PM

[Virtual Programs](#)

Online Conversation and Q&A—Houses for Peace: Exploring the Legacy of Floyd Schmoie

Wednesday, August 5—7 P.M. (PDT) | 4 p.m. (HST)

Thursday, August 6—11 a.m. (JST)

In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, join a conversation on what today's audiences can learn and build on from the story of Floyd Schmoie, a lifelong grassroots activist for peace. The conversation will build on the documentary Houses for Peace (2018), that tells the story of Schmoie, who traveled with a diverse group of volunteers to the atomic-bombed city of Hiroshima over 70 years ago to build houses for survivors of the atomic bomb and their families.

The panel and Q&A will be moderated by Dr. Gail Nomura, Professor at the University of Washington, and feature 75-year-old atomic bomb survivor Koko Kondo, who spent time with Schmoie as a young girl, as well as Kumiko Ogoshi Takai, the documentary's director. They will be joined by Clement Hanami, VP of Exhibitions and Art Director at JANM, Takuo Takigawa, Director of Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, and Mike Carr, CEO of the Battleship Missouri Memorial.

The documentary is available to stream now on NHK WORLD-JAPAN's video on demand service.

This program is FREE, but RSVPs are required

<http://www.janm.org/events/2020/08/>

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:

IRWD San Joaquin Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary

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Where I went the past week:

South Coast Botanic Garden

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://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

www.golittletokyo.com

Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

L.A. County voters to decide whether to divert millions to social services and racial justice

BY JACLYN COSGROVE, ALENE TCHEKMEDYIAN

AUG. 4, 2020 7:52 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-04/l-a-county-will-vote-on-whether-to-reimagine-government-spending>

Men are less likely to wear masks. They are also dying of coronavirus at higher rates in L.A. County

BY LUKE MONEYSTAFF WRITER

JULY 30, 2020

11:07 AM UPDATED 1:36 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-30/men-are-less-likely-to-wear-masks-they-are-also-dying-of-coronavirus-at-higher-rates-in-l-a-county>

Portland, America's 'whitest' big city, is an unlikely hub of Black Lives Matter

BY PATRICK J. MCDONNELL, MELISSA ETEHAD

AUG. 2, 2020 4:30 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-08-02/portland-americas-whitest-big-city-unlikely-hub-of-black-lives-matter>

Editorial: Lawmakers, don't meddle in Cal State's ethnic studies curriculum

BY THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

AUG. 2, 2020 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-08-02/csu-ethnic-studies-curriculum>

'Herstory' is out as California revamps K-12 ethnic studies course guide

BY NINA AGRAWAL, HOWARD BLUME

AUG. 1, 2020 7 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-01/california-ethnic-studies-model-curriculum-released>

As her film fest goes virtual, Geena Davis fights on for Hollywood diversity and inclusion

BY JEN YAMATOSTAFF WRITER

JULY 31, 2020 7 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/movies/story/2020-07-31/geena-davis-bentonville-film-festival-virtual-inclusion>

Column: Rep. Louie Gohmert, and the rest of the anti-maskers, are beyond irrational

By VIRGINIA HEFFERNAN

JULY 31, 2020 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-07-31/coronavirus-louie-gohmert-congress-donald-trump-herman-cain-mask>

Here's how Snap's diversity stacks up against Silicon Valley

BY SAM DEANSTAFF WRITER

JULY 29, 2020 11:33 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-07-29/turns-out-snap-like-the-rest-of-the-tech-industry-is-mostly-male-white-and-asian>

'We are not screaming loud enough': Hiroshima's last survivors feel urgent need to bear witness

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUG. 4, 2020 2:21 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-08-04/hiroshima-survivors-urgency-bear-witness>

Manhattan Beach was once home to Black beachgoers, but the city ran them out. Now it faces a reckoning

BY ROSANNA XIASTAFF WRITER

AUG. 2, 2020 6 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-02/bruces-beach-manhattan-beach>