

December 23, 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>

Jan 9th Gardena Valley JCI Oshogatsu 2-3PM, \$5
[Oshougatsu - GVJCI \(jci-gardena.org\)](http://jci-gardena.org)

Oct 3-4, 2020
Poston Virtual Pilgrimage
<https://www.postonpreservation.org/virtualpilgrimage>

programming available online

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>

Join JANM for a week of virtual, kid-friendly activities to celebrate Oshogatsu (New Year's Day)!
January 3–8, 2021

From interactive, offline festivities for all ages to multi-lingual story times and play performances, welcome the Year of the Ox with JANNM!

Keep checking back for updates, then return here starting Sunday, January 3 to download the activities and watch the live events!

[2021 Oshogatsu Virtual Family Festival | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](http://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! See CAMLA on Instagram

[Tea Talk with Lisa See & Linda Louie](#)

Attention all tea lovers and book worms! CAM is excited to announce our newest virtual series, "Tea Talk." Bring your favorite cup of tea and join Lisa See, Linda Louie and moderator, Lan Ong on Wednesday, September 23rd @ 5pm PDT.

[Watch An Untold Past: Chinese Americans in the South](#)

Last Thursday on August 27th, we held our first panel discussion of "An Untold Past" series. This discussion featured speakers, Dr. John Jung, Baldwin Chiu & Larissa Lam with moderator, Dr. Laureen D. Hom.

Thank you to those who were able to attend. In case you missed it, you can now watch the full recording on our **YouTube channel**.

<http://camla.org/>

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[Just checked and it's up to 14 podcasts as of 12/8/2020]

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/projects/little-podcast>

<https://www.janm.org/>

[Getty](#) podcast:

Reflections: Amanda Berman on a Pair of Decorative Groups

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/reflections-amanda-berman-on-a-pair-of-decorative-groups/>

Getty read:

Before the War: The Japanese Camera Pictorialists of California

The J. Paul Getty Museum recently acquired a collection of nearly lost photographs assembled by collector Dennis Reed over the course of 35 years

LYRA KILSTON | AUGUST 18, 2020 | 5 MIN READ

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/before-the-war-the-japanese-camera-pictorialists-of-california/>

This Weekend:

Staying home as the Pandemic gets to a critical stage.

Celebrating quietly by myself and via zoom

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Where I went the past week:

Iva Toguri webinar is now available on Youtube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMwVNR-S9HXsZq6kirBLng>

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:

First woman to command a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier will lead San Diego-based Abraham Lincoln

BY **ANDREW DYER**

DEC. 23, 2020

5:25 PM

[First woman to command a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier will lead San Diego-based Abraham Lincoln - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Tin Nguyen's prison sentence was commuted, but he landed in ICE detention. Here's

his path to freedom

BY [VERA CASTANEDA](#) STAFF WRITER

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7:28 PM

[Tin Nguyen's prison sentence was commuted, but he landed in ICE detention. Here's his path to freedom - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Alex Padilla to become California's first Latino U.S. senator, replacing Kamala Harris

BY [PHIL WILLON](#),

[PATRICK MCGREEVY](#)

DEC. 22, 2020

10 AM UPDATED 4:26 PM

[Alex Padilla becomes California's first Latino U.S. senator - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Rich countries are hoarding COVID-19 vaccines. Elsewhere, the pandemic may keep killing for years

BY [SHASHANK BENGALI](#),

[KATE LINTHICUM](#)

DEC. 22, 2020

2 AM

[Rich nations snap up COVID-19 vaccines, leaving less for the poor - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Many U.S. health experts underestimated the coronavirus — until it was too late

By [LIZ SZABO](#)

DEC. 21, 2020

2:15 PM

[The U.S. underestimated the coronavirus until it was too late - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Decades later, Congress restores Medicaid for Marshallese and other Pacific Islanders

BY [SUSANNE RUST](#) STAFF WRITER

DEC. 21, 2020

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[Congress restores Medicaid for Marshall Islanders in U.S. - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

As vaccine rollout nears, many concerns raised in Latin America, hard hit by COVID-19

BY [PATRICK J. MCDONNELL](#),

[KATE LINTHICUM](#)

DEC. 20, 2020

12 PM UPDATED 12 PM

[Concerns raised as vaccine rollout nears in Latin America - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

South Korea returns a San Diegan's 40-year-old favor with a COVID-19 'survival box'

BY JOHN WILKENS

DEC. 20, 2020

9:24 AM

[South Korea sends San Diegan a COVID-19 'survival box' - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

U.S. blacklists more than 60 Chinese firms, including SMIC and DJI

BY BLOOMBERG

DEC. 18, 2020

6:40 PM

[U.S. blacklists more than 60 Chinese firms, including SMIC - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

People of color, elderly pay the cruelest price as COVID-19 spreads throughout L.A. County

BY RONG-GONG LIN II,

[LUKE MONEY](#)

DEC. 18, 2020

8:22 AM

[L.A. COVID-19 spread hits elderly, people of color extra hard - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Opinion: Obama and Harris are children of immigrants. Would voters elect a descendant of enslaved Americans, like me?

BY ERIN B. LOGAN STAFF WRITER

DEC. 18, 2020

3 AM

[Will white America ever elect a Black woman like me president? - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

2020 was the year America embraced Black Lives Matter as a movement, not just a moment

BY ERIKA D. SMITH

DEC. 16, 2020

5 AM

[In 2020, America embraced Black Lives Matter as a movement - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Villanueva's top aide allegedly used racial slur to describe Black, Latino employees

BY ALENE TCHEKMEDYIANSTAFF WRITER

DEC. 22, 2020

2:56 PM

[Undersheriff is said to use slur to describe workers of color - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

L.A.'s biggest museum fan, 81, gets by with a little help from his friends

BY DEBORAH VANKINSTAFF WRITER

DEC. 21, 2020

7 AM

[L.A.'s biggest museum fan, 81, won't let COVID keep him down - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Review: Kiyoshi Kurosawa's 'To the Ends of the Earth' is a moving, eye-opening tale of cultural difference

BY JUSTIN CHANGFILM CRITIC

DEC. 18, 2020

7:17 AM

['To the Ends of the Earth' review: Moving, eye-opening tale - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)