

December 29, 2020 See This Weekend
Good-bye 2020

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)

Just a reminder that the GVJCI will be conducting a virtual online Oshogatsu program on January 9, 2021 to welcome and celebrate the New Year together with you, our GVJCI family. A lot of hard work and planning went into this and I'm sure you will find it enjoyable and informative.

The link to the Oshogatsu program page is:
<https://www.jci-gardena.org/oshougatsu.html>

There is a small registration fee to attend this program and these fees go to help generate many more programs of interest and to cover operational expenses. The GVJCI has always been dedicated to serve our community for many years and your support will assist in maintaining these services during the current difficult times. Please check the GVJCI website for ways you can help support and be a part of their continuing efforts.

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 JANM!

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://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! 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/>

Iva Toguri webinar is now available on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMwVNR-S9HXsZq6kirBLng>

This Weekend:

*Staying home as the Pandemic gets to a critical stage.
Celebrating quietly by myself and via zoom
it's a virtual world*

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Where I went the past week:

Zoom

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/>

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:

Ava DuVernay and Peter Roth have a plan to diversify crews. And Hollywood is on board

BY YVONNE VILLARREALSTAFF WRITER

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5 AM

[Warner Brothers, Ava DuVernay unveil diversity 'game-changer' - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2020-12-29/ava-duvernay-peter-roth-diversify-crews)

Seven days, 29 killings: L.A. County's deadliest week reveals pain, inequity and injustice

BY MATTHEW ORMSETH,
NICOLE SANTA CRUZ

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5 AM

[L.A. homicides rose in 2020: A look at the deadliest week - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-29/7-deadliest-week-l-a-county)

Louisville officers connected to Breonna Taylor's death could face dismissal

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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[Louisville officers connected to Breonna Taylor's death could face dismissal - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-29/louisville-officers-breonna-taylor)

How 'deaccession' became the museum buzzword of 2020

BY MATT STROMBERG

DEC. 29, 2020

8:30 AM

[How 'deaccession' became the museum buzzword of 2020 - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2020-12-29/deaccession-museum-buzzword)

Smashed Breonna Taylor sculpture stolen days after it was vandalized in Oakland

BY LILA SEIDMAN

DEC. 29, 2020

12:44 PM

[Smashed Breonna Taylor sculpture stolen from downtown Oakland - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Some Asian Americans and immigrants wore masks readily. In a brutal election year, it made them heroes, targets, prophets

BY ANDREW J. CAMPASTAFF WRITER

DEC. 26, 2020

5 AM

[Asian Americans were targets, prophets due to masks - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Activist, champion: Naomi Osaka is AP's female athlete of the year

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEC. 27, 2020

9:09 AM UPDATED 9:09 AM

[Tennis star Naomi Osaka is AP's female athlete of the year - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)