

February 2, 2021 See This Weekend

Happy new Year

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>

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>

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!

Some materials still available

[2021 Oshogatsu Virtual Family Festival | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://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/>

Online Exhibition: Visions of an Enduring World: Jacoulet and the people of Oceania

This new online exhibition focuses attention on the material culture of Micronesian and Melanesian communities and Paul Jacoulet’s portraits of these communities.

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:

Saturday, February 6, 2021

3:00 PM—4:30 PM

[Virtual Programs](#)

What Does It Mean to Be Nikkei in 2021?

FREE

In 2018, The Nippon Foundation, in collaboration with JANM, launched the Global Nikkei Young Adult Research Project to examine how young adult Nikkei around the world feel about and express their Japanese heritage. Analyzing the data from a worldwide survey and global regional focus groups, the project sought to obtain a deeper understanding of their similarities and differences, as well as their celebrations and challenges.

In this virtual program, the project's lead researchers—Dr. Curtiss Takada Rooks and Dr. Lindsey Sasaki Kogasaka—will share an overview of the final report findings, followed by small group discussions around the question: “What does it mean to be Nikkei in 2021?” Simultaneous translations of the main presentation will be available in Spanish and Portuguese to encourage international Nikkei participation. In addition to the breakout sessions, an optional opportunity for networking and connection will be available following the program.

Registration is required. Limited space is available, so sign up now!

<http://www.janm.org/events/2021/2/#6>

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Where I went the past week:

Distanced

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:

Hate groups migrate online, making tracking more difficult

By AARON MORRISON

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FEB. 1, 2021 9:23 AM PT

[Hate groups migrate online, making tracking more difficult - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/archive-default?path=archive-default&query=hate+groups+migrate+online,+making+tracking+more+difficult&result=1)

Braille is everywhere, but most blind kids can't read it. A competition hopes to change that

BY SONJA SHARPSTAFF WRITER

FEB. 1, 2021 5 AM PT

[Most blind kids can't read Braille. A competition can help - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/archive-default?path=archive-default&query=most+blind+kids+can't+read+braille,+a+competition+can+help&result=1)

Kate Tsang's film debut combines 'weirdo' magic with the joy of Asian American family life

BY TRACY BROWN DIGITAL EDITOR

JAN. 31, 2021 7:44 AM PT

[Sundance 2021: Kate Tsang honors the 'weirdos' in film debut - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/archive-default?path=archive-default&query=sundance+2021:kate+tsang+honors+the+'weirdos'+in+film+debut&result=1)

Corky Lee, photographer who captured Asian America, dies while fighting COVID-19
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

JAN. 29, 2021 4:41 PM PT

[Corky Lee, photographer who captured Asian America, dies while fighting COVID-19 - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

'WandaVision' just added two new characters. Here's what you need to know

BY TRACY BROWN DIGITAL EDITOR

JAN. 29, 2021 12:03 PM PT

['WandaVision' episode 4: Who are Jimmy Woo, Darcy Lewis? - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Latino COVID-19 deaths hit 'horrifying' levels, up 1,000% since November in L.A. County

BY RONG-GONG LIN II,

[LUKE MONEY](#)

PUBLISHED JAN. 29, 2021 UPDATED JAN. 30, 2021 2:40 AM PT

[L.A. Latino COVID-19 deaths up 1,000% since November - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Review: Chang-rae Lee's new global adventure is his most essentially American novel

By BETHANNE PATRICK

JAN. 29, 2021 7 AM PT

[Review: Chang-rae Lee's global adventure 'My Year Abroad' - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

UC's record-smashing applications put long-held diversity goals within reach

BY TERESA WATANABESTAFF WRITER

JAN. 29, 2021 5 AM PT

[UC record college admission applications show wide diversity - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Journalist Jose Antonio Vargas lands second book deal, for 'White Is Not a Country'

BY DORANY PINEDASTAFF WRITER

JAN. 28, 2021 9 AM PT

[Jose Antonio Vargas lands deal for second book on immigrants - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Review: Naomi Kawase's 'True Mothers' brings sensitivity and lyricism to adoption in Japan

BY ROBERT ABELE

JAN. 29, 2021 9:43 AM PT

['True Mothers' review: Japan's Oscar entry from Naomi Kawase - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/true-mothers-review-japan-oscar-entry-naomi-kawase-2021-01-29)