March 9, 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

Feb 22-27 GVJCI virtual DOR https://www.jci-gardena.org/

Year of the Ox: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac by Oliver Chin

At The Huntington

https://www.huntington.org/story-time-year-of-the-ox

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)

Check out:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/day+of+remembrance/ FMfcgxwLsSXWPbHlkwpKDpGsfCjJgVjr

for DOR partnerships

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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JACCC & SLT presents LITTLE TOKYO LITTLE PODCAST New Episodes Every 2 Weeks! June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24 + more In English, 日本語、한국어, español!

A special podcast from your Little Tokyo friends and neighbors! Have a stretch with Rajio Taiso, hear the seasons changing through haiku poems, listen to music from local musicians, and hear cute local news! New episodes every other week!

[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 and more:

Till March 31: Musical PECHKA

Free online screening, see Korean Cultural Center at:

Performing Arts: Musical PECHKA (kccla.org)

They seem to have a lot of online programs now, so check out more of the website.

Japan House Virtual Exhibition

Exhibitions - 02.15.2021 - 05.31.2021

NATURE/SUPERNATURE

Visions of This World and Beyond in Japanese Woodblock Prints

Nature/Supernature | Exhibition | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles (japanhousela.com)

Events - 03.25.2021

Webinar Conversation |

Yōkai Past and Present

with Michael Dylan Foster and Zack Davisson

Webinar Conversation | Yōkai Past and Present | Event | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles (japanhousela.com)

Events - 02.24.2021 - 03.10.2021

Film Screening True Mothers

Date

02.24.2021 (Wed.) - 03.10.2021 (Wed.)

Time

Available at your leisure

Location

Online

Fee

Complimentary (Registration required)

<u>True Mothers Film Screening | Event | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles (japanhousela.com)</u>

UCLA

International Symposium on Global Chinese Philanthropy

Friday, March 19, 2021 - Saturday, March 20, 2021

This symposium is offered online via Zoom. **Times listed are US Pacific Daylight Time.** Start times for each session are also listed in several other time zones.

International Symposium on Global Chinese Philanthropy (ucla.edu)

Gardena Valley JCI Hinamatsuri and Kodomo no Hi online March and May 8 Hinamatsuri & Kodomo No Hi - GVJCI (jci-gardena.org)

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Where I went the past week:

Washington Post webinar: Rise in Anti-Asian Violence with Daniel Dae Kim and Daniel Wu. Available still on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1mDgDjJ5g

Big Read Film Screening of Crystal City Pilgrimage and A Bitter Legacy and Q & A with the Filmmakers. Screening of documentary. A Bitter Legacy, the Treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II can still be viewed on Kanopy.com for free if you have a library card.

Gardena Valley JCI DOR https://www.jci-gardena.org/ [still available]

IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center

Free

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a dance and musical performance by <u>The New York Korean Performing Arts Center</u> in The Met's Astor Court. Please note: This program is prerecorded.

IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center | The Metropolitan Museum of Art (metmuseum.org)

(Still available online)

JANM past events:

Past Events Media | Japanese American National Museum (janm.org)

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 ttp://www.culturalnews.com/ Los Angeles Public Library p://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:

Woman accused of spitting on Asian American man in Silicon Valley charged with hate crime

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARCH 9, 2021 UPDATED 7:35 AM PT

Woman accused of spitting on Asian American faces hate crime charge - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

Chloé Zhao made history with her Golden Globe. Now she faces backlash in China By HUIZHONG WU ASSOCIATED PRESS
MARCH 8, 2021 1:24 AM PT

<u>Chloé Zhao, director of 'Nomadland,' faces backlash in China - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)</u>

Editorial: California's ethnic studies curriculum is controversial and a little sloppy — but much improved

BY THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

MARCH 7, 2021 3 AM PT

<u>California ethnic studies curriculum sloppy, but much improved - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)</u>

Luminaries light up Fountain Valley park to honor COVID victims and counter anti-Asian hate

BY LILLY NGUYEN

DAILY PILOT

MARCH 5, 2021 8:56 PM PT

<u>Luminaries light up Fountain Valley park to honor COVID victims and counter anti-Asian hate - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)</u>

Anti-Asian hate crimes and harassment rise to historic levels during COVID-19 pandemic

BY JAWEED KALEEM,

KURTIS LEE, MELISSA ETEHAD

MARCH 5, 2021 6:45 PM PT

Anti-Asian hate crimes and harassment rise during pandemic - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

Indie Focus: A new hero in 'Raya and the Last Dragon'

BY MARK OLSENSTAFF WRITER

MARCH 5, 2021 12:31 PM PT

<u>Indie Focus: A new hero in 'Raya and the Last Dragon' - Los Angeles Times</u>
(<u>latimes.com</u>)

How teachers in L.A. and beyond turned away from Dr. Seuss

BY JULIA BARAJASSTAFF WRITER

MARCH 5, 2021 10:55 AM PT

How L.A. teachers gradually turned away from Dr. Seuss books - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

Inspector general finds misuse of office by Elaine Chao at Transportation Dept. By HOPE YEN

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARCH 3, 2021 UPDATED 6:58 PM PT

<u>Inspector general finds misuse of office by Elaine Chao at Transportation Dept. - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)</u>

Review: Messy but moving, 'Boogie' puts an Asian American basketball player front and center

BY JUSTIN CHANGFILM CRITIC

MARCH 3, 2021 5 PM PT

'Boogie' review: Messy, moving Asian American portrait - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

Harvard professor claims WWII 'comfort women' in Japan were not sex slaves, igniting uproar

By COLLIN BINKLEY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARCH 7, 2021 11:45 PM PT

<u>Harvard professor ignites uproar over WWII 'comfort women' claims - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)</u>

Tour Santa Monica's once-vibrant Black neighborhoods, nearly erased by racism and 'progress'

BY JEANETTE MARANTOS

MARCH 6, 2021 6 AM PT

Racism erased tight-knit Black neighborhoods in Santa Monica - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)