

March 30, 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>

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>
[still available]

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 although some will start to reopen in the near future. Check websites for duration of closures and virtual events.

Japanese American National Museum

Scheduled to reopen April 16

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/>

Divine Immersion: The Experiential Art of Nick Dong

Summer 2021

Current Exhibitions

We Are Here: Contemporary Art and Asian Voices in Los Angeles

March 13, 2020 – spring 2021

Visit the exhibition in 3D:

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/current/>

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 and more:

Till March 31: **Musical PECHKA**

Free online screening, see Korean Cultural Center at:

[Performing Arts : Musical PECHKA \(kccla.org\)](https://www.kccla.org/performing-arts/musical-pechka)

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 \(japanhousela.com\)](https://www.japanhousela.com/exhibitions/nature-supernature)

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 \(japanhousela.com\)](https://www.japanhousela.com/events/webinar-conversation-yokai-past-and-present)

[Recorded version now available online, so I'm looking forward to watching it this week!]

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Where I went the past week:

Finally watched the part of the Iva Toguri webinar I had missed originally. In these days of Anti-Asian hate, it is newly relevant.

March 10: Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist **Viet Thanh Nguyen**

USC professor and author **Viet Thanh Nguyen** discusses “The Committed” with Times columnist Carolina A. Miranda. Tune in March 10 at 7 p.m. Pacific when **Nguyen** joins L.A. Times Book Club readers to share his sequel to “The Sympathizer,” which won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=viet+thanh+nguyen+youtube&type=E211US714G0#id=2&vid=8a035c5f473faedc95ae9780aaeb594e&action=click>

Race in America: History & Memory with Viet Thanh Nguyen

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/washington-post-live/2021/03/15/race-america-history-memory-with-viet-thanh-nguyen/>

Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho by Committee of 100. Still available on Youtube:

[Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho - YouTube](#)

Check out out C100 videos there.

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 [The New York Korean Performing Arts Center](#) 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 \(metmuseum.org\)](http://metmuseum.org)

(Still available online)

JANM past events:

[Past Events Media | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](http://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 <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:

Biden announces actions to address violence against Asian Americans

BY CHRIS MEGERIANSTAFF WRITER

MARCH 30, 2021 9:37 AM PT

[Biden announces actions to address violence against Asian Americans - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

K-pop group BTS condemns anti-Asian racism; members say they've experienced it
By JUWON PARK

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARCH 30, 2021 1:08 AM PT

[K-pop's BTS shares its experiences with anti-Asian racism - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/celebrity/story/2021-03-30/bts-anti-asian-racism)

Biden's diverse first judicial picks put a Black woman on the path for the Supreme Court
BY DAVID LAUTERSENIOR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

MARCH 30, 2021 UPDATED 5:14 PM PT

[Biden's first court nominees highlight diversity - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2021-03-30/biden-first-court-nominees)

Suspect sought in attack on 65-year-old Asian American woman in New York

By MICHAEL R. SISA, KAREN MATTHEWS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARCH 30, 2021 UPDATED 11:03 PM PT

[Asian American woman, 65, assaulted in N.Y. as others watch - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-30/65-year-old-asian-woman-attacked)

Essential California: Righting wrongs in Manhattan Beach?

BY JULIA WICKSTAFF WRITER

MARCH 29, 2021 6:17 AM PT

[Essential California: Righting wrongs in Manhattan Beach? - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-29/manhattan-beach)

'Captain Underpants' book pulled for 'passive racism' against Asians

By MARK KENNEDY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARCH 29, 2021 5:43 AM PT

['Captain Underpants' book pulled for 'passive racism' - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/celebrity/story/2021-03-29/captain-underpants)

OPINION

Letters to the Editor: Leisure World had problems long before that anti-Asian letter

[Leisure World had problems before that anti-Asian letter - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-03-29/leisure-world)

'SNL' star Bowen Yang on anti-Asian hate crimes: 'There ain't no common ground'

BY SONAIYA KELLEYSTAFF WRITER

MARCH 28, 2021 3:42 PM PT

['SNL' star Bowen Yang reacts to anti-Asian hate crimes - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/celebrity/story/2021-03-28/bowen-yang)

Thousands march around Los Angeles as part of 'Stop Asian Hate' rallies across the country

BY TONY BARBOZA,

ALEX WIGGLESWORTH, JEN YAMATO

MARCH 27, 2021 UPDATED 8:32 PM PT

[Thousands march around Los Angeles as part of 'Stop Asian Hate' rallies across the country - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Book Club: George Takei on how to fight anti-Asian violence

BY DONNA WARESBOOK CLUB EDITOR

MARCH 27, 2021 7 AM PT

[George Takei on how to fight anti-Asian violence - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)