

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Vietnam in the Rearview Mirror

Currently on display (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View Vietnam in the Rearview Mirror, an exhibit exploring the complex and interwoven identity of Vietnamese Americans. The display looks at Vietnamese refugees and immigrants who built a life and established roots in America and how the younger generation strives to shape their own story not solely defined by the war that brought their parents to the U.S. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

I Am Filipino

Currently on display (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View I Am Filipino, an exhibit using personal stories and photographs to explore how Filipino identity is impacted by many factors, as well as how the culture lives on in the community. Attendees can contribute to the exhibit's ongoing slideshow. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Oregon Voices: Change and Challenge in Modern Oregon History

Currently on display, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). Five years in the making, Oregon Voices: Change and Challenge in Modern Oregon History is on view at the Oregon Historical Society Museum. The interactive exhibit, which tells Oregon's story from 1950 forward, includes films, photographs, recordings, digital documents, and interpretive graphs. Admission to the museum is free for Multnomah County residents and all Oregon school groups. For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>.

The Fujita Collection

Through Feb 28, noon-8pm (Mon-Tue), 10am-6pm (Wed-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Kenton Library (8226 N Denver Ave, Portland). View The Fujita Collection, a photo exhibit about Japanese fighter pilot Nobuo Fujita. Fujita was the pilot who dropped the first bomb on United States soil, just west of Brookings, Oregon, during World War II. In his later years, Fujita became a pacifist and reached out to the town. In the 1990s, he donated \$1,000 to the Brookings Public Library with a request that the funds be used to create a collection of children's books about other cultures. The exhibit about Fujita and his bequest was created by photographer Nolan Calisch. For info, call (503) 988-5370 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Beyond Convention: Women of the Portland JACL

Through Mar 21, 7:30am-midnight (Mon-Thu), 7:30am-7pm (Fri), 10am-7pm (Sat), noon-midnight (Sun), Portland State University, Millar Library (1875 SW Park Ave, Portland). View Beyond Convention: Women of the Portland Japanese American Citizens League, an exhibit highlighting the pivotal roles women have played in the Portland Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) since its inception in the 1930s. The display draws on Portland State University's collection of historical records from the JACL. For info, or to verify library or exhibit hours, call (503) 725-5874 or (503) 725-8577, or visit <www.pdx.edu/cjs>.

Manzanar: The Wartime Photographs of Ansel Adams

Through Mar 29 (Mon-Sat), 10am-4pm, Gonzaga University, Jundt Art Museum (502 E Boone Ave, Spokane, Wash.). View Manzanar: The Wartime Photographs of Ansel Adams, an exhibit of 50 images taken by the renowned photographer at the Japanese-American relocation camp in Manzanar, California during World War II. Also included in the display are three reproductions of Dorothea Lange photographing Japanese Americans who were being evacuated; a first edition copy of the 1944 book, *Born Free and Equal*, by Ansel Adams; a watercolor painting of a camp by an internee; an original 1942 poster of the civilian exclusion order that announced Japanese Americans were to be rounded up for imprisonment; and many other items. For info, call (509) 313-6611 or visit <www.gonzaga.edu/jundt>.

#iconic: Power and Pop Culture

Through Apr 13 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View #iconic: Power and Pop Culture, an exhibit exploring how Asian-American pop icons are made and what it means to look up to — or challenge — them. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Grit: Asian Pacific Pioneers Across the Northwest

Through Oct 19 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View Grit: Asian Pacific Pioneers Across the Northwest, an exhibit uncovering the true stories of the earliest Asian Pacific immigrants to the Pacific Northwest and their efforts to survive and succeed in new terrain. Featured are Native Hawaiian settlers of Kanaka Village in 1830s Fort Vancouver, Chinese-American entrepreneurs in John Day, Oregon, Japanese-American farmers in Pike Place Market, and more. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Mahjong group

Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25, 1-4pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Players of all skill levels are invited to attend a mahjong group. A coach is available to teach new players. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.



SUPER SKYSCRAPERS. "The Vertical City," an episode of the "Super Skyscrapers" series, airs February 19 with a repeat on February 21. The show presents the Shanghai Tower that, when complete, will be China's tallest and the world's second-tallest building. The 120-story "vertical city" will include businesses, services, and hotels boasting a population equal to the country of Monaco in a community built on a footprint the size of a football field. The four-part "Super Skyscrapers" series begins February 5. (Photo courtesy of Blink Films UK)

Meditation class for beginners

Feb 4-Mar 11 (Tue), 7-9pm, Portland Dharma Center (2514 SE Madison St, Portland). Attend "Meditation for Beginners," a free six-week class in the Theravada Buddhist tradition of Thai forest meditation master Ajahn Chah. No previous meditation experience is necessary. For info, call Jessica at (360) 721-4070 or visit <www.pdxdharma.org>.

"Super Skyscrapers"

Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10-11pm; repeats Feb 7, 14, 21 & 28, 3-4am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch episodes of the "Super Skyscrapers" series on OPB. "One World Trade Center" (Feb 5 & 7) documents the final year of construction of One World Trade Center in New York, "Building the Future" (Feb 12 & 14) focuses on London's tallest and most innovative skyscraper, "The Vertical City" (Feb 19 & 21) presents the Shanghai Tower, which stands as a testament to China's economic success, and "The Billionaire Building" (Feb 26 & 28) showcases the 75-story One57, New York's most luxurious residential skyscraper. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

"After the Arab Spring"

Feb 6, noon, Portland State University, Smith Center Room 296/298 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "After the Arab Spring," a free talk held as part of the Middle East Studies Center's "Lunch & Learn" series. The event features speaker Marc Lynch, a professor at George Washington University. For info, call (503) 725-4074, e-mail <middleeaststudiescenter@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.mesc.pdx.edu>.

Zen Living

Feb 6, 7pm, Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing (3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, Ore.). Join monk and sensei Domyo Sater Burk as she presents *Zen Living*, a book illustrating how to get started on the path to peace and enlightenment, regardless of cultural or religious affiliation. For info, call (503) 643-3131 or visit <www.powells.com>.

Chinese heritage tourism

Feb 7, 6pm (conversation corner), 6:30-8pm (lecture), Portland State University School of Business Administration, Room 490 (631 SW Harrison St, Portland). Attend "Academies in Contemporary China as Sites of Cultural Heritage Tourism," a free lecture by Dr. Linda Walton, professor emerita at Portland State University. Prior to the talk, the Confucius Institute is hosting a Chinese conversation corner for guests to practice their Chinese language skills. For info, call (503) 725-8576, e-mail <confucius@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.oia.pdx.edu/confucius>.

Chinese Chess

Feb 9, 16 & 23, 2:30-3:30pm, Holgate Library (7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland). Learn Chinese chess from a master player at an all-ages class taught in Cantonese and Mandarin. Boards and pieces are provided. For info, call (503) 988-5389 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Free citizenship classes

Feb 9-Mar 16 (Sun), 1-3pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Learn about the process of becoming a U.S. citizen and prepare for the citizenship interview at free classes taught in English by library volunteers. Participants learn about U.S. history and government. For info, call (503) 988-6318. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Asian Soups"

Feb 11, 4-5:30pm, Fairview-Columbia Library (1520 NE Village St, Fairview, Ore.). Teens in grades six through 12 are invited to learn how to make Lao chicken noodle soup using homemade noodles topped with fresh fried garlic, green onions, and cilantro at an "Asian Soups" class. While waiting for the soup to cook, participants can roll up and enjoy salad rolls for appetizers. For info, call 988-5655 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

"Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria"

Feb 11, 10-11pm; repeats Feb 13, 3-4am; Oregon Public

Broadcasting (OPB). Watch "Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria," an episode of Frontline that looks at the alarming rise of untreatable infections in hospitals and communities across the globe. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

Travel Mandarin group

Feb 11 & Mar 11, 4-5pm, Costello's Travel Caffé (2222 NE Broadway St, Portland). Learn about ordering food, booking hotels, and navigating while travelling abroad at Travel Mandarin, an event open to all ages. For info, or to register, call (503) 888-8270 or visit <www.portlandchineselessons.com>.

"Say Hey!"

Feb 12, 5:30-8pm, Gerding Theater at the Armory (128 NW 11th Ave, Portland). Attend an event designed to help professionals of color make connections as they settle in Portland. Food is provided and everyone who supports diversity in the workplace is welcome. For info, or to register (by February 7 at 3:00pm), call (503) 552-6775, e-mail <mwatanabe@portlandalliance.com>, or visit <www.partnersindiversity.org>.

Free domestic violence support class

Feb 12-May 14 (Wed), Oregon City, Ore. Women who have been affected by domestic violence are invited to attend a free class presented by the Women's Empowerment Project. The course — which meets for two-and-a-half hours weekly for 14 weeks — covers topics such as safety planning, establishing equitable relationships, accessing community resources, understanding the cycle of violence, and more. For info, including location and time, or to register (required), call Patricia at (503) 655-8776 or e-mail <patriciabar@co.clackamas.or.us>.

"Oregon Success Stories in Doing Business with Japan"

Feb 13, 6pm, Portland State University (PSU), Smith Center Room 238 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend "How Japanese Corn Soup Transformed an Oregon Food Processor," a talk held as part of the "Oregon Success Stories in Doing Business with Japan" series presented by the PSU Center for Japanese Studies. The event focuses on a 50-year-old Oregon frozen-berry-processing company that was transformed into an innovative and collaborative producer of soup ingredients for export to Japan. The story shows how a business can adapt to opportunities presented by globalization and become educated about doing business in another culture as well as learn about the international presence of the food processing sector in Oregon. For info, call (503) 725-8577, e-mail <cjs@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/cjs>.

"Pre-K Mandarin" class

Feb 13-Mar 13 (Thu), 9:15-10am, East Portland Community Center (740 SE 106th Ave, Portland). Children three to five years old are invited to join a Thursday "Pre-K Mandarin" class. For info, call (503) 888-8270 or visit <www.portlandchineselessons.com>. To register, call (503) 823-3450 or visit <www.portlandparks.org>.

Youth badminton tournament

Feb 15, 10am, Portland Badminton Club (7275 NW Evergreen Pkwy, Building F #250, Hillsboro, Ore.). Watch or participate in the Winter Junior Oregon Open badminton tournament, an event hosted by the Portland Badminton Club that features singles and doubles action at all levels for youth five to 17 years old. For info, to obtain a competition schedule, or to register (by Feb 11), call (503) 640-8659 or visit <www.portlandbadmintonclub.com>.

"Extraordinary Women: Indira Gandhi"

Feb 17, 10-11pm; repeats Feb 19, 3-4am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch "Indira Gandhi," an episode of "Extraordinary Women" that focuses on how Gandhi transformed India into an independent democracy. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

School Exclusion Day

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