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“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. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

“White Out?”

May 19, 6:30-8pm, Capitol Hill Library (10723 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland). Attend “White Out? The Future of Racial Diversity in Oregon,” a conversation led by Willamette University professor Emily Drew about the challenges of creating racially diverse, inclusive communities. For info, call (503) 988-5385 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

The Delano Manongs

May 19, 8-9pm; repeats May 21, 5-6am; Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Watch *The Delano Manongs* as part of the “Filipino American Lives” series. The documentary puts a spotlight on trailblazing labor organizer Larry Itliong. Itliong and Filipino farm workers instigated a defining moment in the American farm labor movement. Often overlooked in history, Itliong helped lead Filipino, Chicano, and other ethnic farm workers in the Delano grape strike of 1965 in California, which brought about the creation of the United Farm Workers Union. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

Talk Time at North Portland Library

May 19 & 26, 6-7:30pm, North Portland Library (512 N Killingsworth St, Portland). Join other non-native English speakers at an informal conversation circle for people who want to practice speaking English. Talk Time is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share culture, and have fun. For info, call (503) 988-5394 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

“Quietest Place on Earth”

May 20, 11pm-midnight; repeats May 22, 4-5am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch “Quietest Place on Earth,” a show about the massive crater at the summit of Maui’s Haleakala volcano. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

“How Not to Write a Book on Haruki Murakami”

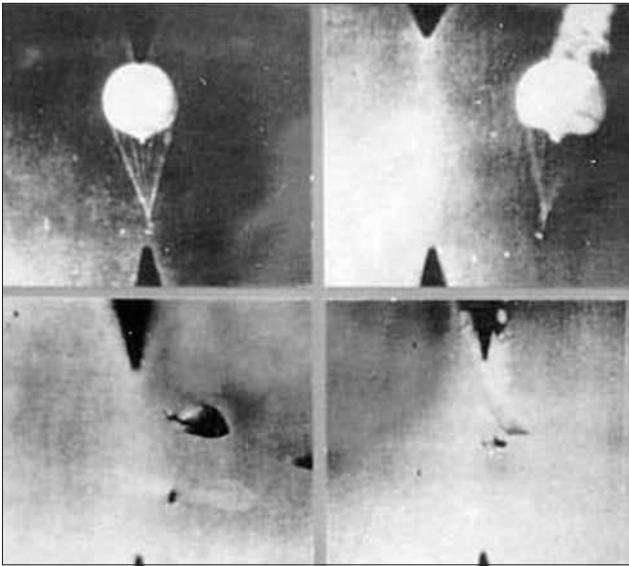
May 21, 6pm, Portland State University, Smith Center, Room 238 (1825 SW Broadway, Portland). Attend “How Not to Write a Book on Haruki Murakami,” a free presentation by Dr. Jay Rubin of Harvard University, who is a renowned translator of Murakami’s works. For info, call (503) 725-8577 or visit <www.pdx.edu/cjs>.

“Honey Mushroom”

May 21, 8:30-9pm; repeats May 24, 6:30-7pm; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch “Honey Mushroom,” an episode of Oregon Field Guide highlighting the largest living organism in the world, which is hiding in eastern Oregon. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

Chef Ravi Kapur

May 24, 6:30-7pm, Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch



ON PAPER WINGS. On Paper Wings, a documentary about Japan’s “balloon bomb” program during World War II — which resulted in casualties in Oregon — is screening on Saturday, May 30 at the Hollywood Theatre. Pictured is a gun camera photo sequence of a Japanese balloon bomb being shot down in the Aleutian Islands in April 1945. (Photo courtesy of the U.S. Air Force)

“Secret Sea Cove,” an episode of Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking. The show features Pete Evans and chef Ravi Kapur cooking up a delightful beachfront feast for more than 150 guests. To verify showtime, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

Memorial Day ceremony

May 25, 2pm, Washington County Fairgrounds, Veterans Memorial Gateway (corner of NE 34th Ave & Veterans Dr, Hillsboro, Ore.). Join members of the community for a Memorial Day ceremony. The event, which honors our nation’s brave service members, is hosted by Hillsboro mayor Jerry Willey and features Washington County sheriff Pat Garrett as keynote speaker. For info, call (503) 846-3051.

India’s Daughter

May 25, 7pm, Clinton Street Theater (2522 SE Clinton St, Portland). Watch *India’s Daughter*, a film about the short life and brutal gang rape and murder of an exceptional and inspiring young woman in Delhi in December 2012. For info, call (503) 267-1126 or visit <www.powfest.com>.

Seeking Asian Female

May 26, 8-9pm; repeats May 28, 5-6am; Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Watch *Seeking Asian Female*, an Independent Lens presentation by filmmaker Debbie Lum about an elderly American man and a young Chinese woman who pursue a marriage brokered over the internet. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

Free certified production technician info session training

May 26-June 26 (Wed), 1-2pm, WorkSource Beaverton-Hillsboro, Portland Community College, Willow Creek Center, Room 107 (241 SW Edgeway Dr, Beaverton, Ore.). Attend a free information session to learn about certified production technician (CPT) training. For info, call (971) 722-2610 or visit <www.worksourceportlandmetro.org>.

APACC Asian Heritage Month Meet and Greet

May 27, 6-8pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (NW Third Ave & NW Everett St, Portland). Join the Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce (APACC) of Oregon and Southwest Washington and its community partners for an Asian Heritage Month Meet and

Greet. The event includes networking, food, and more. For info, call (503) 205-6020. To register (required by May 22), visit <www.apacc-or.org>.

“Squeezed Out”

May 27, 7pm, McMenamins Kennedy School, Gymnasium (5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland). Attend “Squeezed Out: The Experience of Diversity, Gentrification, and Growth in Portland,” a free panel discussion and screening of two short films — *Future Portland* and *What Happened* — hosted by the Civil Rights Committee of the Oregon State Bar. For info, call (503) 620-0222 or visit <www.osbar.org>.

Pad thai cooking class

May 30, 11am-12:30pm, Troutdale Library (2451 SW Cherry Park Rd, Troutdale, Ore.). Learn to cook pad thai noodles, a traditional Thai dish loved and enjoyed by many. Participants prepare the simple noodle dish as a group and sample their creation at the end of class. For info, call (503) 988-5355 or visit <events.multcolib.org>. To register (required), call (503) 988-5234.

“You Hero 6: The Tech of Big Hero 6 and How You Can Do It!”

May 30, 2-3pm, Fairview-Columbia Library (1520 NE Village St, Fairview, Ore.). Learn about the technology used in *Big Hero 6* — an animated film that helped turn a group of engineering nerds into superheroes — at “You Hero 6: The Tech of *Big Hero 6* and How You Can Do It!” The event addresses technologies such as 3D printing, 3D scanning, CAD modelling, and more. For info, call (503) 988-5655 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

On Paper Wings

May 30, 2:30pm, Hollywood Theatre (4122 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland). Watch *On Paper Wings*, a documentary about Japan’s “balloon bomb” program during World War II, which resulted in casualties in Oregon — the only deaths within the continental U.S. as a result of enemy action during the war. The film looks at the Japanese girls conscripted to make the bombs and the eventual meeting and reconciliation between Japanese nationals and residents of Bly, Oregon, where the deaths occurred. Filmmaker Ilana Sol and historian Dr. Linda Tamura are present for the screening. (USA, 2008, Ilana Sol, 67 mins.) For info, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>. To learn more, visit <www.onpaperwingsthemovie.com>.

Gang of Four

May 30, 6:30pm, Third Place Books (17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, Wash.). Join Bob Santos as he presents *Gang of Four: Four Leaders, Four Communities, One Friendship*, a book he co-authored with Gary Iwamoto about Seattle’s Gang of Four, which changed the face of the city from the 1960s to the ’80s by bringing four ethnic groups together in the battles against city power brokers, overdevelopment, poverty, fishing rights, and gentrification. For info, call (206) 366-3333 or visit <www.thirdplacebooks.com>.

Minidoka Pilgrimage

June 1 (deadline to register). Attend the 2015 Minidoka Pilgrimage, scheduled for June 25 to 28 at the Minidoka National Park Site near Twin Falls, Idaho. Tour members travel by bus to Twin Falls, where pilgrimage events include a tour of the monument; a barbecue dinner; a closing ceremony; and more. For info, or to register, call Dale at (206) 296-6260, e-mail <minidoka.pilgrimage@gmail.com>, or visit <www.minidokapilgrimage.org>.

“Race Talks 2”

June 3, 6pm (doors open), 7-9pm (talk), Wilson High School, Cafeteria (1151 SW Vermont St, Portland). Attend a free forum about improving relationships between the community and police. The event, which includes a panel discussion and breakout sessions, is held as part of “Race Talks 2,” which is facilitated by trained volunteers from Uniting to Understand Racism. For info, call (971) 222-8254 or e-mail <racetalks01@gmail.com>.

Third season for Portland Thorns, NWSL off and running

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the Providence Park pitch May 9 and played to a draw against the Washington Spirit. In the match, Shim scored in the 28th minute, finishing a shot by teammate Sarah Jackson that was parried by the Washington goalkeeper. Later, in the 51st minute, Shim split two defenders with a pass to Long, who buried her shot.

Following the match against the Spirit, Shim said it was “great to get on the board and it’s important as an attacking mid to get goals and assists.”

The Spirit squad includes Hawai’i native Caprice Dydasco and Korean-American defender Jennifer Skogerboe. Dydasco is in her first NWSL season after playing at UCLA. Earlier this year, she was called up to the U.S. U-23 Women’s National Team for a tournament in La Manga, Spain. Skogerboe, a member of the reserve squad, was born in Leesburg, Virginia and played college ball at the University of Connecticut.

The Thorns face the Spirit at the Maryland SoccerPlex on May 30 before playing them again in three months, on August 30 in Portland.

The next home match for the Thorns

takes place May 23 against the Houston Dash. Last year’s only NWSL expansion club, the Dash meet the Thorns once more during the 2015 regular season, on June 6 at BBVA Compass Stadium in Houston.

After the June 6 slate of four games, the nine NWSL teams will take a nearly two-week break during the heart of the group stage of the 2015 Women’s World Cup (WWC) in Canada, which kicks off on Saturday, June 6. Some of the 24 countries vying for the championship trophy this year include Japan, China PR, Korea Republic, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and the United States. Several of the national teams competing in Canada have current NWSL players on their rosters. The WWC championship match takes place Sunday, July 5 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

After the short break, NWSL play starts again June 19 when Thorns FC take on the 2014 NWSL champion, FC Kansas City. The away game in the series takes place August 12 at Swope Soccer Village in Kansas City.

The Thorns have a bye week in late June before taking on another team not yet met in the 2015 campaign: Sky Blue FC. On

back-to-back weekends — July 3 at Providence Park and July 11 at Yurcak Field in Piscataway Township, New Jersey — the two teams meet before a final regular-season contest on August 22 in New Jersey.

Added to the Sky Blue FC roster during the 2014 season was Danish National Team player Nadia Nadim, on loan from Fortuna Hjørring. She made an immediate impact, tallying seven goals and three assists in just six matches. Nadim, who was born in Afghanistan, speaks five different languages and is currently studying to become a doctor.

In an offseason trade with the Western New York Flash last November, offensive powerhouse and Australia Women’s National Team member Samantha Kerr, who has Indian heritage, became a member of Sky Blue. Kerr scored nine goals, gave four assists, and earned Player of the Week honors with the Flash during the NWSL 2014 season.

Coach Takayoshi “Taka” Ishihara is on the sidelines again for Sky Blue, but the squad is without Japan Women’s National Team forward Nanase Kiryu.

Rounding out the schedule for the

Thorns are the matches against Cascadia rival Seattle Reign FC, who won an unprecedented 16 regular-season games in 2014, but fell to FC Kansas City in last year’s championship match. The Reign are without Japan Women’s National Team member Nahomi “Naho” Kawasumi this year, who scored nine goals, gave five assists, and received the league’s Player of the Week honor multiple times in 2014. The Thorns compete against the Reign only twice in 2015: July 22 at Providence Park and July 26 on Memorial Stadium’s Moda Pitch.

The Portland Thorns would like to add a championship to the one the club earned in the inaugural 2013 NWSL season. Oregon soccer fans who would like to experience the journey to the title match in September are invited to cheer the team on all summer.

Providence Park is located at the corner of S.W. 18th Avenue and Morrison Street in Portland. To learn more, to obtain a full season schedule, or to buy tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.portlandthornsfc.com>. For more information about the Women’s World Cup, visit <www.fifa.com/womensworldcup/index.html>.