

Upcoming events

“FISH-MAN: Tatsuki Masaru”

Through July 18, 2021
Portland Japanese Garden

The Portland Japanese Garden is presenting “FISH-MAN: Tatsuki Masaru,” a display of works by Japanese photographer Tatsuki Masaru. Masaru tells the story of the Tohoku people and their landscape that reflects ancient Japanese culture. Through his photography, the artist captures the interconnectedness of the land and its inhabitants. The Portland Japanese Garden is located at 611 S.W. Kingston Avenue in Portland. For more information, or to buy advance tickets, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.org>.

“Grace, Grit and Gaman”

Through December 31, 2021
Japanese American Museum of Oregon

The Japanese American Museum of Oregon is presenting “Grace, Grit and Gaman: Japanese-American Women through the Generations,” a new exhibit that shares the rarely revealed story of the grace, grit, and gaman (perseverance) of Japanese-American women. Visitors learn about multiple generations of Japanese-American women and the unique challenges they faced — in their own ways, on their own terms, and in their own times. “Grace, Grit and Gaman” is curated by Linda Tamura and Marsha Matthews. The Japanese American Museum of Oregon is located at the Naito Center, which is located at the base of the Old Town Loft building near the corner of N.W. Fourth Avenue and Flanders Street (411 N.W. Flanders Street, Portland, OR 97209). For more information, or to buy advance tickets, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

Live Chinese Music at Lan Su Chinese Garden

June 12 & 26, 11:00am to 1:00pm
Lan Su Chinese Garden

Visitors to Lan Su Chinese Garden on June 12 and 26

FEMA has begun to provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020 that have not been reimbursed by other financial sources. Currently there is no deadline to apply for funeral assistance.

Jokes abound over Yang’s choice for favorite subway station

Continued from page 10

subway stop for 25 years or that he’s an Asian American.” Yang, the former presidential candidate, is among several candidates in the Democratic primary for mayor. The primary election takes place June 22.



GRACE, GRIT, GAMAN. The Japanese American Museum of Oregon is presenting “Grace, Grit and Gaman: Japanese-American Women through the Generations,” a new exhibit that shares the rarely revealed story of the grace, grit, and gaman (perseverance) of Japanese-American women. The display is featured through December 31, 2021. (AR Photo)

are invited to enjoy live Chinese music from 11:00am to 1:00pm while strolling along the garden’s pathways. The featured musician is Louis Lim, who plays traditional Chinese instruments such as *erhu*, *ruan qin*, and *pipa*. The music performance is included with paid admission. Lan Su Chinese Garden is located at 239 N.W. Everett Street in Portland. For more information, or to purchase advance tickets, call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>. Please note: For everyone’s health and safety, the garden is currently operating with one-hour timed entry tickets and a one-directional visiting route. Face coverings are required.

Financial assistance available for COVID-19-related funeral expenses

To register, applicants should have ready the following information and documentation:

- The name of the deceased.
- The birth dates and social security numbers of both the deceased and applicant.
- An official death certificate indicating the death was related to COVID-19.
- Documentation such as a paid receipt or funeral home

contract which shows proof the applicant paid for the funeral expenses, the amount of the funeral expenses, and the date the funeral expenses were incurred.

More information is available at <www.fema.gov/funeral-assistance/faq>.

To register for FEMA COVID-19 funeral assistance, call 1-844-684-6333 or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) between 6:00am and 6:00pm (Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

“Painting Paradise: Art of Daisuke Nakano”

June 12 to July 18, 2021
Portland Japanese Garden

The Portland Japanese Garden is presenting “Painting Paradise: Art of Daisuke Nakano,” a display by the avant-garde visual artist, who uses the centuries-old Nihonga-style painting technique to capture the elusiveness of light and vivacious spirit of wildlife through his screen paintings of imaginary botanical landscapes. Nihonga is a traditional style of Japanese painting created using only organic materials such as pigments from vegetables, minerals, animals, silk, wood, and gold. The Portland Japanese Garden is located at 611 S.W. Kingston Avenue in Portland. For more information, or to buy advance tickets, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.org>.

“Go For Broke” stamp celebration

June 14, 5:30pm • Virtual

Attend a local celebration held in honor of the release of the “Go For Broke” commemorative stamp issued this month by the United States Postal Service. The stamp honors and remembers Japanese-American men and women who patriotically served in the U.S. military during World War II despite the imprisonment behind the barbed wire of their families and friends. The public is invited to attend the ceremony virtually at <vimeo.com/543729988> or <www.StampOurStory.org>. To learn more, visit <www.ohs.org/events> or <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

Seattle Iranian festival

June 26, 7:00pm to 9:30pm • Virtual

Join the 15th annual Seattle Iranian festival virtually. The free event begins Saturday, June 26 at 7:00pm. Attendees learn about ancient and modern Persian culture at the event, which this year is themed “The Reminiscences.” To watch the festival, visit <www.facebook.com/events/471218824125571>. To learn more, call (206) 684-7200, or visit <www.iaca-seattle.org> or <www.seattlecenter.com>.

For timely information about upcoming events, visit <www.facebook.com/TheAsianReporter>.

STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY
WEDDINGS
SENIORS
BABIES
PREGNANCY PORTRAITS
FUNERALS
LANDIS.PHOTOS@GMAIL.COM
JANLANDISPHOTOGRAPHY.COM
503.317.3759

Black Pearl Acupuncture
Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine are great for:

- Acute/Chronic Pain (i.e. neck, back, sciatica & shoulder)
- Treating & Preventing the flu and colds
- Stress Relief
- Headaches/Migraines

Sita Symonette
Licensed Acupuncturist
seasymonette@gmail.com
www.blackpearlacupuncture.com

Call to schedule an appointment: (503) 308-9363
505 N.W. Ninth Ave., Portland, OR 97209

Go paperless!
Read The Asian Reporter – exactly as it’s printed here – online!
Visit <www.asianreporter.com> and click the “Online Paper (PDF)” link to download our last two issues.

DOWNTOWN ROCKWOOD
The Downtown Rockwood Food Hall featuring micro-restaurants, retail, and grocery is **NOW LEASING**.
Visit DowntownRockwood.com to apply!
OPENING FALL 2021

Have a safe and prosperous Year of the Ox!
February 12, 2021 to January 31, 2022

ASTHMA IS ON THE RISE.
Help us find a cure.
1-800-LUNG-USA

Please report all hate crimes committed against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.
<www.stopaaphate.org>
<www.doj.state.or.us>
<www.ReportHatePDX.com>