

Community Calendar 2007.11.01

Dear Friends,

Firestorm 2007 swept through Southern California in October. Our hearts go out to those with losses; our thanks to firefighters and rescue workers who labored to contain fires and losses, and keep people safe.

In November:

1)
ALLIANCE meets with
Cheryl Cox, Mayor of Chula Vista,
Chris Lewis (Chair, Chula Vista Redevelopment Corp)
Eric Crockett (Redevelopment Manager,
Chula Vista Community Development Dept)
with Audrey Radi (SANDAG), moderator

on "Community Development and
Chula Vista's Urban Core Specific Plan",
Saturday, November 3, 10am-12pm
Auditorium, Civic Center Branch
Chula Vista Public Library, 365 F St, CV 91910

For info: linda_alliance at yahoo.com, 858.405.3326

2)
Buy tickets for an ALLIANCE MATINEE with MO`OLELO
Sunday, December 2nd

Join Alliance & friends at MO`OLELO PERFORMING ARTS'
production of COWBOY VERSUS SAMURAI
(contemporary Asian American re-telling of Cyrano de Bergerac)
by Michael Golanco, playwright; Kimber Lee, director
- Pre-show reception at 1 pm
- Performance at 2 pm
- Post-show discussions with playwright & director

Buy tickets directly from Alliance:
\$25 ticket from Alliance includes reception, performance, talks
& \$10 per ticket donation to Alliance to support Alliance programs
For more info, email linda_alliance at yahoo.com, 858.405.3326

Mail checks payable to SD Alliance for APIAs at:
SD Alliance for APIAs
7750 Dagget St, #212
San Diego, CA 92111
State number of tickets you want, \$25 per ticket
Alliance is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization

Also in November:

1)
MO`OLELO PERFORMING ARTS presents
"Movement Intensive for the Working Actor"

Instructors Kimber Lee, Mo`olelo Associate Director
& John Hazlewood (Improvisational Specialist)
4 sessions, 18 hours: November 1 - 3, 6-10pm,
November 4, 11am-5pm
NTC Suite 109
Fee: \$225 / \$190 for AASD or AEA Members
www.moolelo.net, 619.342.7395

2)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN celebrates
SHICHIGOSAN Charity Event
Friday & Saturday, November 2 & 3, 9am-3:30pm
\$80 member, \$120 non-member, free to military families
ShichiGoSan (7-5-3) is observed on Nov 15 in Japan.
3- & 7-yr-old girls and 3-& 5-yr-old boys are dressed
in finest & taken to shrines to pray for good health.
Kimono Dresser: Ayako Stott
Contact Etsuko Katch, 619-232-2721

3)
KALUSUGAN COMMUNITY SERVICES celebrates
5th anniversary of FilAm Wellness Center
"Fiesta Sa Nayon, Tungo Sa Kalusugan"
1419 East 8th St, National City 91911

Saturday, November 3
10-11am discuss aid to Filipino fire victims
11am-4:30pm: lunch, highlights of KCS progress,
Awards, entertainment, karaoke
Info 619.477.3392

4)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN
Oh Boy Origami! \$3 fee
Fold penguins for North Pole diorama
Saturday, November 10, 10am-12pm
Contact Miho Ishida 619.232.2721
mihoi@niwa.org. www.niwa.org

5)
SEAFOOD CITY's
15th annual FIESTA FILIPINA-MEXICANA
Karaoke Competition Qualifying Round
November 10, 10am-6pm, 8955 Mira Mesa Blvd
Grand Finals: National City
November 17, 10am-10pm, 1420 E. Plaza Blvd

6)
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE, SD
Cordially invites you to a TEA TASTING
At John Yato Studio / Gallery
7847 Dunbrook Road, Suite D, Mira Mesa
Sunday, November 11, 2 pm

Japanese tea ceremony by Erika Hiramatsu
And a selection of teas from Infusions of Tea

(Store at Costa Verde Shopping Center
8750 Genesee Ave, Suite 258, SD 92122)

RSVP by Monday, November 5
Call SD JACL at 619.230.0314
\$10 per person, checks payable to SD JACL

7)
SD CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM's
Annual Veterans Day Luncheon
Honors local Chinese American veterans of wars
From World War II to the present
Monday, November 12, 11:30am
404 Third Ave at J St, SD 92101

Museum serves lunch to veterans,
Veterans share wartime experiences
www.sdchm.org, 619.338.9888

8)
ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N hosts
17th Annual Awards Dinner
"The Unique Faces of Asia"
Thursday, November 15, 5:30-9:00pm
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina EAST Tower
1380 Harbor Island Drive, SD 92101
www.abasd.org, 858.277.2822
Members \$150, non-members \$175

9)
SDSU AB SAMAHAN holds
34th annual High School Conference
"Bring out the Champion"
Saturday, November 17, 7:30am-11pm
FREE workshops, lunch, talent show, dance
samahansc07@gmail.com

10)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN's
Bookbinding Class for Kids (5th-8th graders only)
Class limited to 5 children; pre-registration required
All materials provided: \$45 member, \$55 non-member

Instructor Sandy Erbeta
Saturday, November 17, 10am-1pm
Call Miho Ishida, 619.232.2721
mihoi@niwa.org, www.niwa.org

11)
HOUSE of the PHILIPPINES presents
Parol-making workshop
Saturday, November 17, 1-3 pm
Learn about native holiday traditions, make a parol
(traditional, star-shaped Christmas lantern of the
Philippines) to take home

House of the Philippines, Balboa Park
Presidents Way and Pan American Plaza
www.houseofthephilippines.org, www.sdhpr.org
619-804-8424, marquez@stanfordalumni.org.

12)

KYOCERA sponsors 30-city national tour of
Only the Brave, directed by Lane Nishikawa
At Ultrastar Cinemas Mission Valley
7510 Hazard Center Drive #100, San Diego
Sunday, November 18, at 2 pm & 6 pm

Tickets \$10 for public, \$8 seniors/students/groups 10 or more
Admission free for U.S. Armed Forces veterans
Call (619) 685-2841 for tickets.

Proceeds benefit San Diego Asian Film Festival,
Japanese American Citizens League,
Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana,
Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego
and Buddhist Temple of San Diego.

Portrait of 100th Infantry Battalion & 442nd Infantry Battalion,
most decorated unit in U.S. military history,
with 21 Medals of Honor, 9486 Purple Hearts,
8 Presidential Citations, 53 Distinguished Service Crosses,
588 Silver Stars & 5200 Bronze Stars
www.OnlyTheBraveMovie.com

13)

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N
Rice Club Luncheon with Ruben Barrales
President & CEO, SD Regional Chamber of Commerce
Monday, November 26, 12-1:30PM
Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy
Members \$25, non-members \$35, \$40 at door
www.abasd.org, 858-277-2822

14)

From JUDY KI: Humane Society must collect
650,000 signatures in CA by February 22, 2008
to launch statewide initiative for Nov 2008 ballot
for the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act
Check out <http://www.HumaneCalifornia.org>

For information about FIRESTORM 2007:

1)

For FIRESTORM 2007 RECOVERY information
on local assistance centers, cleanup, erosion control & more:
<http://www.sdcountyrecovery.com/>

2)

For SAN DIEGO COUNTY EMERGENCY homepage:
<http://www.sdcountyemergency.com/>

3)

The County of San Diego's regional notification system, AlertSanDiego, is used by emergency response personnel to notify homes and businesses at risk with information such as evacuation. System contacts land-line telephones, both listed and unlisted.

To register cell phone, VoIP phone, email address for Reverse 911 emergency notification:
<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/oes/ready/signup.html>

4)

To volunteer, visit www.volunteersandiego.org

5)

To donate, <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/firestorm/14414192/detail.html>
Donation centers in SD to donate blood, donate money, in-kind donations

6)

LIMBO FINE ART will donate 20% of revenues from current show towards firestorm relief organizations Works of Aaron Brown, Roger Ray & Stephen Courtney Saturdays & Sundays, 12-5pm or by appointment Through November 10.
Roger Ray, Owner/Chief Curator
Limbo Fine Art, 1432 University Ave, SD 92103
619.316.2239

Take care. Stay well.

Sincerely,
Linda