

Community Calendar 2008.03.01

Dear Friends,

An early change to Daylight Savings Time (2 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March) welcomes spring!

1)

From Jerry McManus, Pan Pacific Law Enforcement:  
**Saturday, March 8, 9am check-in, program 9:30am-2pm,**  
SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPT's interactive "INSIDE SDPD"

SDPD Chief Wm Lansdowne & America's Finest officers  
(and horses and dogs) share knowledge & experience  
Test your law enforcement mettle in use-of-force,  
Vehicle stop & firearms training scenarios  
Fast-paced, eye-opening!

Miramar College

Cost: \$20 (\$15 seniors & students over 18)  
RSVP 858.453.5060, [info@sdpolicefoundation.org](mailto:info@sdpolicefoundation.org)  
[www.sdpolicefoundation.org/register.php](http://www.sdpolicefoundation.org/register.php)

2)

**Saturday, March 8, 9:30 am**  
ARLIE RICASA invites family and friends for  
Grand Opening of Campaign Headquarters  
"Arlie Ricasa for State Assembly District 78"

5080 Bonita Road, Bonita 91902  
(at Bonnie Brae Shopping Center, corner Bonita Rd & Central)  
[www.votericasa.com](http://www.votericasa.com), 866.417.8077  
Enjoy food, network, join Arlie for precinct walk

3)

**Saturday, March 8, starting at 10am**  
MATRIX MANDALA GARDEN & the DHARMA BUMS  
Hold a "Work Party" to prepare Ideal Hotel to one day  
offer free meditation and yoga classes to the public,  
expand school programs, & build Matrix Mandala Garden

"we will be painting, sanding, cleaning, mopping, hanging drywall,  
building stuff, moving trash, etc all day, so please come help...  
skilled and unskilled labor needed!!!"

The Dharma Bums, 546 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, SD 92101

858.922.8811, [www.thedharmabums.org](http://www.thedharmabums.org)

4)

**Saturday, March 8, 12-2pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN presents  
Cherry Blossom Festival (adults \$18, children \$7)  
Come enjoy a "Taste of Japan": delicious food,  
koto music, arts & crafts, tea ceremony demonstration,  
beautiful cherry blossoms in bloom

Japanese Friendship Garden Fujidana Area, Balboa Park

[www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org), 619.232.2721, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org)

5)

**Tuesday, March 11, 11:30am-1:30pm**

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N's  
Pacific Rim Entrepreneur Series 101:  
"Do You Want To Expand Your Business? Learn ins 'n outs  
of contracting with national corporations & local agencies".

Lunch will be served

Town & Country Resort & Convention Center

500 Hotel Circle North, SD 92108

Members \$10, non-members \$15, door \$20

[www.abasd.org](http://www.abasd.org), 858.277.2822

6)

**Tuesday, March 11, 5:30-8:30pm**

ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASS'N holds  
"AAJA Celebrity Suit Sale": suits, shirts, accessories  
From local anchors and reporters  
Rub elbows with Andrea Nakano & other journalists  
As you discover blazers as low as \$20! Suits as low as \$30!

"AAJA Celebrity Suite Sale"

at Basic Restaurant, 410 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, downtown San Diego 92101

<http://www.myspace/aajasandiego>

7)

**Wednesday, March 12, 4pm**

UC SAN DIEGO lecture by  
UC Irvine professor Eve Zucker on  
"An Ethnography of Two Communes in SW Cambodia"  
Social Sciences Building Room 104  
UC San Diego, RSVP 858.822.5297

8)

**Wednesday, March 12, 4:30 pm**

TERRY MATSUOKA at Aztec Coffeehouse  
Aztec Center, SDSU, SD 92128  
San Diego, California 92128  
Free: Starbucks on the corner of Aztec Center.  
Listen to music, drink coffee & tea, don't study

9)

**Wednesday, March 12, 6pm**

FRIENDS of the LA JOLLA/RIFORD LIBRARY present  
Dr. Lobsan Dhondup & Sondra Buschmann  
Of the Tibetan Healing Center  
"Overview of Benefits of Tibetan Medicine"  
La Jolla/Riford Library, 7555 Draper Ave, LJ 92037  
[www.lajollalibrary.org](http://www.lajollalibrary.org), 858.552.1657,

10)

**Wednesday, March 12, 5:30-9pm**

Kyoto Laureate Symposium Opening Ceremony & Gala,  
"The Kyoto Prize: Celebrating Outstanding Human Achievement"  
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, 1380 Harbor Island Dr  
Gala admission \$250 per person.  
To purchase tickets, contact Alarus Agency,  
619.235.4542 (online registration not available)  
[www.kyotoprize.org](http://www.kyotoprize.org), or call JSSDT 858.847.1727

11)

**Thursday, March 13, 9:30-11am**

Kyoto Laureate Advanced Technology Presentation, with  
2007 Kyoto Prize Laureate Hiroo Inokuchi, Ph.D.  
San Diego State University, Montezuma Hall at Aztec Center  
Free and open to the public  
For info, Allison Dolan 619.594.6496, [adolan@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:adolan@mail.sdsu.edu)

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**Thursday, March 13, 4-5:30pm**

Kyoto Laureate Basic Sciences Presentation, with  
2007 Kyoto Prize Laureate Hiroo Kanamori, Ph.D.  
University of California, San Diego,  
Price Center Theater, La Jolla 92037  
Free and open to the public  
For info, Judy Lane, 858.534.7835, [jlane@ucsd.edu](mailto:jlane@ucsd.edu) Friday,

13)

**Friday, March 14, 3:30-5:30pm**

Kyoto Laureate Arts And Philosophy Presentation, with  
2007 Kyoto Prize Laureate Pina Bausch  
University of San Diego, Shiley Theatre  
Free and open to the public  
For info Jodi Waterhouse, 619.260.4231, [jodiw@sandiego.edu](mailto:jodiw@sandiego.edu)

14)

**Friday, March 14, 8pm; & Sunday, March 16, 5pm**

SAN DIEGO TAIKO presents "DrumSTRONG2."

Super Sonic Samba School opens the show  
with Brazilian percussion & dancing

Both performances at WorldBeat Cultural Center, Balboa Park,  
12100 Park Blvd, Balboa Park, SD 92101

Tickets \$8 in advance. \$10 at door, children ½ off. e-mail  
[tickets@sandiegotaiko.org](mailto:tickets@sandiegotaiko.org), [w.sandiegotaiko.org/tickets.html](http://w.sandiegotaiko.org/tickets.html).

15)

**Saturday, March 15, 10am-3pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, Balboa Park

Sandra Erbetta teaches make-your-own Kimekomi Doll

\$75 members, \$80 non-members (Girl Doll)

\$65 members, \$70 non-members (Boy Doll)

All materials will be provided except lunch

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16)

**Tuesday, March 18, 10:30am-12pm, 1:30-3pm**

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, Balboa Park

observe making of kimekomi dolls, traditional dolls for Girls' Day

Instructors Sandra Erbetta & Naoko Lee

(Students of Chieko Campbell)

Free with Garden admission

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17)

**Wednesday, March 19, 6pm**

FRIENDS of the LA JOLLA/RIFORD LIBRARY present

Book discussion led by Susan Middleton, LJCD Librarian

On One Book, One San Diego's *THREE CUPS of TEA*:

One man's mission to build nation in Pakistan & Afghanistan...

One school at a time

La Jolla/Riford Library, 7555 Draper Ave, La Jolla 92037

[www.lajollalibrary.org](http://www.lajollalibrary.org), 858.552.1657

18)

From Joyce Teague, Zenbu BTSD

**Tuesday, March 25, 10-11:30am:**

UNIVERSITY of SAN DIEGO lecture

“Buddhism in Asia: A Travelogue” by Prof Karma Tsomo

Diversity & commonalities of Buddhist cultures in Asia

Degheri Alumni Center, room 120, University of SD

Free and open to the public

19)

**Tuesday, March 25, 12-1:30pm**

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N's Rice Club Luncheon, with

Councilmember Brian Maienschein, City of San Diego-District 5 :

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St, SD 92111

Members \$25, non-members \$35, door \$40

[www.abasd.org](http://www.abasd.org), 858.277.2822

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**Saturday, March 29, 8:30-10:30am**

SD JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE presents

Japanese-style Community Breakfast

Kiku Gardens, Social Hall, 1260 Third Ave, Chula Vista

Free, RSVP requested 619.230.0314, donations appreciated.

21)

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN's 2-day seminar

on Principles & Techniques of Japanese Garden Design

**Saturday, March 29, 8:30am-3pm**

History & principles of Japanese garden design

**Sunday, March 29, 8:30am-3pm**

Application of Japanese garden design principles to landscape

\$50 for one-day \$90 for two-day, members & non-members

Required textbook *Japanese Garden Design* by Marc P. Keane.

Instructor Ken Siers

[www.niwa.org](http://www.niwa.org), 619.232.2721, [mihoi@niwa.org](mailto:mihoi@niwa.org)

22)

**To Sunday, May 18**

SAN DIEGO MUSEUM of ART'S

“Rhythm of India: The Art of NANDALAL BOSE”

India's father of modern art (1882-1966)

SD Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park

[www.sdmart.org](http://www.sdmart.org), 619.232.7931

**Thank you, as always, for your generous support of  
our Asian Pacific Islander communities!**

**Sincerely,  
Linda**