



SKC *Newsletter*

May 2008

Celebrate Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month!

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WWAAC News



The 3rd Annual Who's Who in Asian American Communities Leaders and Legends Awards

Saturday, August 23rd
8:00 p.m.- 10:00p.m.

Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel

The Grand Finale of the NAAAP Convention in Los

Angeles

The WWAAC Leaders and Legends Awards will be televised across the nation.

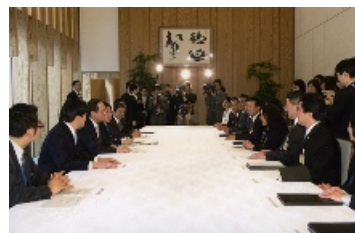
WWAAC Partner



Learn more about NAAAP and their National Convention

SKC News

Sachi Koto Participates in the 8th JALD -Japanese American Leadership Delegation Tokyo, Fukuoka, and Kyoto February 29th through March 9th, 2008



Meeting with Prime Minister Fukuda at his official residence in Tokyo, Japan



Fukuoka Mayor Hiroshi Yoshida and Sachi Koto

SKC WebNews Video Picks

Take a look at SKC's video reports

Japanese Blues Singer, Tomi Isobe says, "You don't have to be an American to sing the blues!" Maiko Takara reports that Isobe finds similarities with Japanese traditional music of Minyo and Enka. [Watch our report](#)

Community Events

Consulate-General of Japan in Atlanta

To see all Japanese-related events in the southeast.

13th Annual ASCAP Foundation/Disney Musical Theatre Workshop in Los Angeles WILLOUGHBY TREE Thursday, May 1(Los Angeles, CA)

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jason Mayland; Music by Greg Chun - [Read his bio](#)

Willoughby Tree is the story of two elm trees that are planted outside a drive-in theater in a Mid-Western farming town. Inspired by this taste of show business, they dream of a world where trees can pull up their roots and walk, dance, and even make movies of their own - in a magical place called Hollywood.

The 23rd Annual APAC Gala - Saturday, May 3 (Atlanta, GA)

When: Saturday, May 3rd, 2008

Where: Marriott Atlanta Gwinnett Place
1775 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Duluth, GA 30096

Time: 5:30 pm

Fees: \$50/person, \$500/table of 10
\$1,000/co. table of 10

Contact Varinee Sangmalee at Voice/Fax: (770) 998-8375 (24 hrs.)

Asian-American Heritage Foundation Gala Dinner and Exhibit Show Asian-American Heritage Celebration Gala Dinner and Exhibit Show Asian-American Heritage Celebration - Saturday, May 10 (Atlanta, GA)

Cobb Galleria Centre
Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta GA 30339
770-955-8000

Exhibition: 5:00-7:00pm / Banquet dinner: 7:00-10:30pm

Black Tie or National Attire Optional

For further information call:

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shpaik@esconsultants.com
Ms. Jeannie Chaya, 770-491-8080
jchaya@yahoo.com

MasterWorks with Atlanta Sacred Chorale - Saturday, May 17(Atlanta, GA)

8:00 p.m.
Emory University, Schwartz Performing Arts Center
1700 North Decatur Road
Atlanta, GA
Admission \$20/Adult; \$15 Senior/Student Call for Group Discounts -
404.915.4541
www.atlantasacredchorale.org

JASG (Japan America Society of Georgia)

[May events](#)

Annual JAACL Potluck Picnic - Sunday, May 18 (Atlanta, GA)

1:00PM at Brownwood Park, Atlanta, GA 30316 (right across the street from
Dave & Kate Furukawa's home-1232 Portland Ave SE Atlanta. 1 Block in
from I-20 and Moreland Ave)
For more information contact 404-624-3717 Home 404-295-3978 Cell

13th Annual Japanese American Friendship Society Spring Festival - Sunday, May 18 (Peachtree City, GA)

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Shakerag Knoll - Peachtree City, GA
(191 McIntosh Trail - across the street from Huddleston Elementary)
For more information please contact mashley@nekonet-us.com
The Japanese American Friendship Society was formed in 1986 and its
principal goals are social and educational. Since many Japanese were being
relocated from Japan to this area, there was a perceived need to assist new
people with the cultural transition and ease their adjustment into the
community. The Society developed into an excellent forum for both Japanese
and Americans to socialize and learn each other's culture and customs.

CelebrAsian 2008 Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City -

Thursday, May 22, 2008 (Kansas City, MO)

Time: 6-9p.m.
InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza
401 Ward Parkway Kansas City, Missouri 64112
<http://www.asianchamberkc.com/index.cfm>

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Georgia Asian Pacific Islander Community Coalition (GAAPICC)

GAAPICC, in partnership with the Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc., will be hosting "Health Through Action: Georgia's First Asian Pacific Islander Cancer Summit"

When: May 31, 2008 9am-2:00pm
Registration, lunch and daycare provided, free to registered participants. For more information, please contact Lindsay.Romasanta@cpacs.org, 770 936 0969

Japanese American National Museum (California)
[May Events](#)

Community Bulletin Board

NAAAP National Convention And Diversity Career Fair

2008 Convention will be held on August 21- 24 at Hyatt Regency Century Plaza in Los Angeles, CA

JapanFest

The largest Japanese festival in the Southeast - will be held on September 27-28, 2008, from from 10 am to 6 pm (Saturday) and 10am to 5pm (Sunday) at Convention Center at Gwinnett Center

Malaysia Fest 2008

Saturday, September 6 (Atlanta, GA)

11 AM to 5 PM

Duluth Festival Center, downtown Duluth, Georgia USA

Please visit www.malaysia-ga.org

Galing Foundation, Inc.

The Galing Foundation provides children educational resources to assist in promoting the importance of functional and English literacy

Access Philippine Atlanta

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

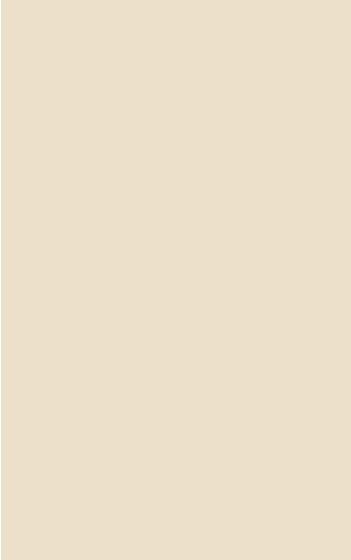
Getting Into College: The Movie

A new DVD written and produced by Kathryn Beane to help high school students (and their parents) navigate the college admissions process is now on sale. The DVD, a two-disc set comprised of a teen-oriented *edutainment* movie and extensive interviews with big-name deans of admission, college counselors and financial aid professionals is user-friendly and makes the whole admissions process less intimidating.

For more information about the film please contact Kathryn Beane at Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com
<http://www.gettingintocollegethemovie.com/>

Densho

Densho's mission is to preserve the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are



extinguished. We offer these irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy and promote equal justice for all

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- **Women Looking Ahead News Magazine**

Atlanta's most reliable source of news, profiles and information on successful career and business women