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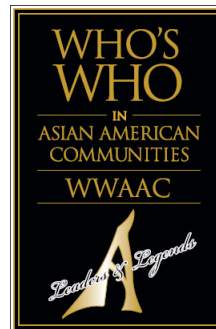
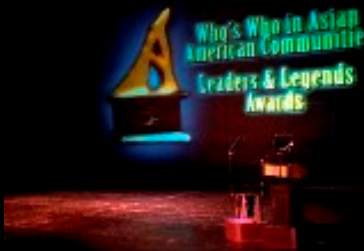


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WWAAC News

2009 WWAAC Leaders & Legends Awards



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*The WWAAC Awards will air on ION Television
- Saturday, October 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm*

Press Release

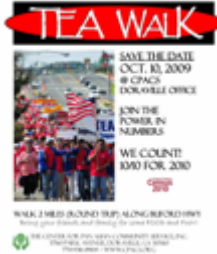
The Nation's Elite Asians Honored at the WWAAC Awards!

The Far East once again met the Southeast at the fourth annual Who's Who in Asian American Communities Awards. Boasting a distinct theme - "Leaders & Legends" - the Awards held Saturday, August 29th, at the Gwinnett County Performing Arts Center, brought from metro Atlanta, along with guests from around the nation and the world, to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments and achievements of those in the Asian-American community that have soared to immeasurable heights. [Read more>](#) (Written by Michelle Henson)



[Read an article about the WWAAC Awards on Global Atlanta>](#)

SKC News



Tea Walk - Together Empowering Asian-Americans

OCT. 10, 2009 @ CPACS Doraville Office
Join The Power in Numbers - We Count!
Walk 2 miles (round trip) along Buford Hwy
Bring your friends and family for some FOOD and FUN!

[Find out the Top 5 Reasons to Walk!](#)
[Read the press release>](#)

New Study on Asian American Businesses in Atlanta Reveals both Progress and Inequality

Tuesday, October 6, 2009
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Holiday Inn Gwinnett Center
6310 Sugarloaf Pkwy
Duluth, GA 30097

The Asian American Justice Center (AAJC) will unveil the findings of a new study revealing that Asian American businesses in Atlanta are not getting their fair piece of the pie. Sachi Koto of Sachi Koto Communications will moderate a discussion among the news media, representatives from local chambers of commerce, local government officials and others to discuss the study and explore the state of Asian American businesses in Atlanta.

Please RSVP to Nicole Duran at nduran@advancingequality.org or to Aarathi D. Haig at ahaig@advancingequality.org. To learn more about AAJC, please visit www.advancingequality.org. This event is made possible from generous support from Wal-Mart.

Upcoming Community Events

Indian Festival of Lights - Grand Diwali Mela 2009 (Norcross, GA)

Saturday, October 3
North Atlanta Trade Center
1700 Jeurgens Court, Norcross, GA 30093
Details and directions:
678-467-0837, 770-270-1758, 770- 495-7064
For more informaion, please visit

http://www.culturesacrossborders.org/index_files/

[Upcoming Events.htm](#)



Immigration Law Office of James C. Nolan



New information about H-1B "cap" cases

By Jim Nolan | September 25, 2009

On Sept. 18, 2009 Immigration announced that it has received

46,000 H-1B visa cases which

were part of the 65,000 limit or "cap". This is a 900 case

increase from two weeks before and the largest increase in

a few months. People probably have at least a few more

months to file H-1B visas before the "cap" is reached, but this significant jump in filing maybe a trend we will keep an eye on.

The faster you can file for a new

H-1B visa the safer you are.

[Read the past blogs>](#)

Emory Community Choral Festival (Atlanta, GA)

Saturday, October 10

From 8 pm

Admission: Free -- Bring a friend!

Emory University

Schwartz Center for Performing Arts

1700 N. Decatur Road

Atlanta, GA 30322

<http://atlantasacredchorale.org/index.php?page=calendar>

Chopstix for Charity (Atlanta, GA)

October 24, 2009

Georgia State University's Rialto Center for the Arts

80 Forsyth Street NW,

Atlanta, GA 30303

<http://www.chopstixforcharity.org/event.html>

Japanese-City.com

Listings of Japanese events nation-wide.

The Japan-America Society of Georgia (JASG)

October Events

Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta

October Events in the Southeast

SKC Community Partners

Access Philippine Atlanta

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)

APIAHF is a national health policy organization for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (AA and NHPI). Our mission is to advocate for greater recognition, inclusion and engagement of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders on policies and programs that are critical to the health and well-being of our diverse and vibrant communities.

The Atlanta Sacred Choral

ATLANTA SACRED CHORALE (ASC) has touched people's hearts and spirits with the transformative power of sacred music for over twenty years. Renowned for its transcendent choral sound, ASC is an adult chamber choir that brings together professional musicians and gifted amateurs in a remarkable ensemble whose mission of "lifting the spirit through choral artistry" infuses each

H-1B 'Cap'枠近況(9/18/2009付) :

新規H-1B発給枠は、約46,000に達している。2週間前の調査から一気に900ケース増加。この先まだ数カ月は新規H-1B申請の受け付け可能でしょう。

[>Read the Japanese Version](#)

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Searching for Jim Smith



In April 1975, young Kim Phan Delevett and her 10-year-old brother fled Saigon just before the city fell. Now, decades later, Delevett is

searching for the American who helped the children escape. Was he an intelligence operative? A diplomat? All she has to go on are a few faded photos and the most generic of names: visit www.findingjimsmith.com

Vietnamese American Heritage Project - Finding Home
by Kim Delevett

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4jC4ZWGpG8>

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performance with emotional depth and a rare expressiveness.

Brokedown Cadillac

Brokedown Cadillac is a 5-piece modern country band fronted by Atlanta native, Corri English, and her counterpart, Randy Dunham.

Corri English starred in Mrs. Washington Goes to Smith on the Hallmark Channel

CAABO (Coalition of Asian American Business Organizations)

With a unified voice CAABO promotes member organizations and creates synergy among them in order to grow Asian American businesses nationally.

<http://www.caabo.org/>

Camp Twin Lakes

Camp Twin Lakes provide places and paths for children with serious illnesses and life challenges to experience the joys of childhood and grow in their confidence and capabilities. Located on 500 wooded acres in Rutledge, Ga., just 50 miles east of Atlanta, Camp Twin Lakes is a not-for-profit organization that provides a state-of-the-art, year-round camp facility with programs for children with serious illnesses and special needs.

CHEAR

The mission of CHEAR is to provide support for the necessary resources to the Hampton Roads community so that its citizens can obtain the highest quality and comprehensive services for disorders of the ear, hearing and balance. This goal can be achieved through programs for identification, clinical care, research, rehabilitation, education, public awareness and advocacy.

Watch a video about CHEAR

Chef Kong's Little Szechuan

Atlanta's best kept secret! Rated top 100 best Chinese restaurant in the United States for five consecutive years.

Chavil, Inc.

Chavil is a not-for-profit organization, was founded in 2003 with the vision to provide a nationally recognized, innovative platform for domestic violence recovery services that will significantly reduce domestic violence recurrence and deaths.

The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc., (CPACS)

CPACS is a private non-profit organization. Its mission is to create and deliver culturally competent and comprehensive social and health services to counteract problems faced by immigrants, refugees, and racial-ethnic minorities.

Densho

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

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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

Dunlap Coke Ovens Park Museum

Americana history slowly fading away...

Learn the history of Coke Ovens Park and how coal was turned into coke in Dunlap, Tennessee.

Galing Foundation, Inc.

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

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

Greg Chun

Composer- Music Director in Los Angeles, CA

Iowa Asian Alliance (IAA)

IAA is a nonprofit organization established in 2002 by Asian American business, community, and civic leaders to forge cultural and economic growth. Visit <http://www.iowaasianalliance.com/> for more information.

The Japanese-American Friendship Society

The Society was formed in 1986 to foster and engender a spirit of goodwill toward the people of Japan and America, and to promote a better understanding of the customs, culture, history, arts, literature, etc., between the two nations.

The Japanese American Veterans Association

JAVA is a fraternal, patriotic, educational and historical organization with the purposes of preserving and strengthening comradeship among its members, perpetuating the memory and history of our departed comrades, maintaining true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, upholding its Constitution and Laws, and maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, and independently and in concert with other veterans organizations, striving to obtain for veterans, reservists, active duty military personnel and their families full benefit of their rightful entitlements as veterans.

Kako Watanabe with Atlanta Intown Real Estate Services

Looking for a specialized - bilingual real estate agent or listing agent- in both English and Japanese? With extensive business and customer service experience, Kako will not only find you what you are looking for in housing needs, but guarantees you'll come back again as a repeat Client - and refer your friends to her! For a trustworthy, real estate agent that will get you the right place at the right price- contact Kako today!

http://www.atlantaintown.com/agent/kako_watanabe

Kaz Style Creations

Kaz Style Creations are simple & clean designs by using bright, colorful, and high quality Japanese materials. They are one-of-a-kind, traditional and new Japanese style!

The National Japanese American Memorial Foundation

The National Japanese American Memorial stands in our nation's capitol as a Memorial to Patriotism. Their vision is to remember forever the Japanese American history of patriotism and perseverance for posterity.

The Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA), Southern Nevada

In an effort to service the growing APA community of Las Vegas, The Organization of Chinese Americans, Southern Nevada Chapter was founded in 1998. <http://www.ocalasvegas.org/>

Refugee Family Services

The mission is to support the efforts of refugee women and children to achieve self-sufficiency in the United States by providing education and economic opportunity.

Sherman Consulting, Inc.

Sherman Worldwide professionals come from various industries of organizational development, PR, government and public affairs to create a synergy of talents to offer clients strategic and innovative solutions.

Takana Miyamoto

Japanese Pianist/Composer/Arranger/Producer in Atlanta, GA

The United States Asia Center (USAC)

The United States Asia Center (USAC) is a private, non-government affiliated policy think tank based in Washington D.C. dedicated to disseminating the most up-to-date research while publicizing pressing issues facing US-Asia relations and the Asian American community.

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