

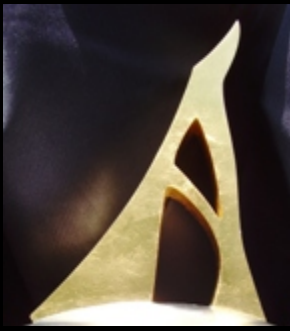
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SKC Newsletter

March 2009



Who's Who in Asian American Communities Leaders and Legends Awards

Saturday, August 29th

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
VIP Reception

5:30 pm
Red Carpet Ceremony

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
WWAAC Awards

Gwinnett Performing Arts Center
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097-4091

www.wwaac.com

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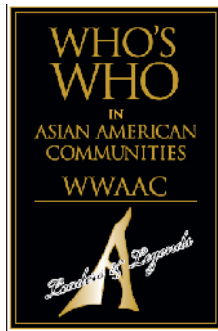
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WWAAC News



Now Accepting 2009 Nominations

2009 WWAAC Honoree Nomination

(The deadline for nominations for the 2009 WWAAC Honorees is March 15, 2009)

2009 WWAAC Asian Community Spirit Award Nomination

2009 WWAAC Asian Community Corporate Champion Award Nomination

SKC News



NASA postpones launch of Space Shuttle Discovery mission STS-119

Koichi Wakata - Japanese astronaut and veteran of two NASA space shuttle missions and six other astronauts are to blast off from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery.

The seven astronauts have been in training for almost a year to deliver and install equipment to the International Space Station. Astronaut Wakata's preflight interview follows:

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/sts119/interview_wakata.html

SKC Net News Video Picks

SKC celebrates National Women's History Month.



Power of Sisterhood

Women of color ...let us unite together in our common cause... thereby overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds to achieve uncommon heroics!

Upcoming Community Events

A POWERFUL NOISE Live (March 5, 2009 - Nationwide)

Presented by CARE and NCM Fathom in partnership with ONE and the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women.

Acclaimed documentary in 450 movie theatres nationwide for one night on Thursday, March 5, 2009.

For more information, please visit <http://www.apowerfulnoise.org/>

The Center for Puppetry Arts (CPA) and the National Association of Chinese Americans are pleased to present a Weekend of Chinese Culture (March 7 to March 8 - Atlanta, GA)

The weekend will feature performances of Old Man and the Monkeys & other Chinese Tales, by Dragon Art Studio (Tigard, OR), one of the few professional Chinese puppetry companies in the United States, as well as special tours highlighting the Chinese hand puppet collection in the Center's global puppet Museum, Puppets: The Power of Wonder and other fun-filled activities focused on Chinese culture. For more information, please visit <http://www.naca-atlanta.org/events/display-item.php?eventid=30>

Taste the World Festival (March 15 - Atlanta, GA)

Refugee Family Services

Date: March 15, 2009

Time: 2 - 5pm

Place: Callanwolde Fine Arts Center

For ticket purchases please visit <http://www.refugeefamilyservices.org/index.php?>

Japanese American Friendship Society Annual Spring Gala (March 28 - Peachtree City, GA)

Date: Saturday, March 28

Time: 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Place: Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center

Cost: \$20.00 per person for entry and dinner (Teriyaki Steak)

Please RSVP by Friday, March 20 to Mitsah Henry at

henrym@us.panasonic.com or by calling 770-486-3141

Mail Checks to JAFS at P.O. Box 2408, Peachtree City, GA 30269. Onsite childcare is available for \$10.00 per family. Please call Sue Odakura at 404-391-1824 for childcare reservations

Email:

info@sachikoto.com

Phone:

678-528-3444

Run for Kids at the ING Georgia Marathon (March 29 - Atlanta, GA)

Camp Twin Lakes

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Sign up to run or walk the 2009 ING Georgia Marathon in Atlanta, GA on March 29, 2009 and raise funds and awareness for Camp Twin Lakes.

To join our team, visit www.runforkidsatlanta.org. For more information, please contact Camp Twin Lakes at contact@camptwinlakes.org or 404-231-9887.

Japan America Society of Georgia (JASG)

March Events

Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta

March Events

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The Japanese American National Museum (Los Angeles, CA)

March Events

SKC Community Partners

Access Philippine Atlanta

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

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](#)

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

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

ILF (International Leadership Foundation)

The International Leadership Foundation promotes the civic involvement, economic effectiveness, and entrepreneurship and international business development of the Asian Pacific American community through a national network of business and community leaders.

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

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.

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The Monastery of the Holy Spirit

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit is a Roman Catholic monastery belonging to the world-wide Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (O.C.S.O.) - more commonly known as Trappists. They are currently a community of 44 monks spanning several generations, who live, work and pray at the Abbey. The Monastery is located in Conyers, Georgia, 35 miles east of Atlanta, Georgia.

[Watch our report about the Monastery of the Holy Spirit](#)

The National Council of Asian American Business Associations (National CAABA)

National CAABA is a 501(c)-3 organization that serves as the national voice for the Asian American business community. <http://www.national-caaba.org/index.htm>

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/>

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Takana Miyamoto

[Japanese Pianist/Composer/Arranger/Producer in Atlanta, GA](#)

The U.S. Asian Business Council

[The U.S. Asian Business Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving your institution as a strategic partner advocating and developing mutually beneficial relationships amongst the Asian Business community, government institutions, and corporations in the United States and abroad.](#)

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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