



## APIC UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### API Council Membership Dues

Email reminders will be sent out shortly about upcoming 2023 membership dues.

### Host a Monthly General Membership Meeting

Email: [jenny.bach@apicouncil.org](mailto:jenny.bach@apicouncil.org)

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### CHINESE CULTURE CENTER OF SF

Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco (CCC) elevates the underserved and is a voice for equality through contemporary arts and education. CCC has a long history of presenting bold art with community impact by sparking critical dialogues on equity and uplifting social and economic transformation. We provide a safe environment for artists who champion activism, resiliency, and healthy communities. To learn more, visit: [cccsf.us](http://cccsf.us)

## THANK YOU SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI



It has been a true honor for the API Council to work alongside House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. While representing her constituency in San Francisco, she has championed the causes of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities from the local to federal level. Speaker Pelosi has consistently maintained strong relations with the community-based organizations that make up API Council's membership and we hold immense gratitude to her attentiveness towards the conditions that we seek to advance in the AAPI community. Read our full statement ([LINK](#)).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 2, 11AM-1:30PM  
CHINATOWN MEDIA & ARTS  
COLLABORATIVE (CMAC)

API Council Annual Holiday Luncheon for Executive Directors

*The holiday luncheon is graciously sponsored by David Lei and Buck Gee and will be hosted at CMAC. Due to capacity, we are accepting one Executive Director or representative from each member organization.*

RSVP by 11/18/22 by emailing:  
[jenny.bach@apicouncil.org](mailto:jenny.bach@apicouncil.org)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**NOV  
16**

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

4:00-7:00PM

HAAS LILIENTHAL HOUSE

2007 FRANKLIN STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114

SF HERITAGE CONVERSATIONS: EMPOWERING AND HONORING  
NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY IN SAN FRANCISCO

To celebrate Native American Heritage Month, the American Indian Cultural District (AICD) will partner with SF Heritage to host a cross-generational panel of American Indian leaders and activists. [Read more \(EVENT LINK\)](#).

**NOV  
27**

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

2:00-6:00PM

GREAT STAR THEATER

636 JACKSON STREET

THE WAY OF THE DRAGON film screening + Food Panel  
Discussion

Join CHSA for the RADIATING BRUCE LEE: CINEMA UNDER THE SKY series with a screening of THE WAY OF THE DRAGON accompanied by food panel discussion: Of Chinese American Immigration and Restaurants. [Read more \(EVENT LINK\)](#).

**OCT  
01 -  
NOV  
30**



OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2022

CHECK [EVENT LINK](#) FOR TIMES

ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRATION STATION FOUNDATION

RIDGE TRAIL, TIBURON, CA, 94920

LIMITED-RUN EXHIBIT: The Enemy Alien Files

The Angel Island Immigration Museum is hosting a new exhibit from the National Japanese American Historical Society called The Enemy Alien Files: Hidden Stories of World War II. Admission to the Angel Island Immigration Museum is FREE.

# CAREER CORNER

- CCCSF:  
YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR
- APA FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES:
  - CHINESE-SPEAKING PROGRAM MANAGER
  - CHINESE-SPEAKING CASE MANAGER
  - DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS

## TAKE ACTION!

### Passing of Huansu He 何焕苏的离世



**gofundme™**

On the morning on October 24th, Huansu He was having a walk in the neighborhood with her friend when a car struck them. The accident led to her tragic passing and left her friend in the ICU.

To support Huansu He's family, please visit their GoFundMe ([LINK](#)).

# API COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2022 MEETING RECAP

On November 14th, the API Council had its monthly general meeting, hosted at Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco.

The Council was joined by Director of San Francisco Grants for the Arts, Vallie Brown, who provided information about grants for the arts.



The meeting was hosted at the Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco and received a group tour of *Interior Garden*, a large-scale ceramic installation works by Bay Area artist Cathy Lu.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## ► **METTA FUND ANNOUNCED SANDY MORI AS THE RECIPIENT OF ITS 2022 METTA FUND LEADERSHIP AWARD**



The API Council extends our congratulations to Sandy Mori for winning the Metta Fund's 2022 Leadership Award. Since 2021, the Metta Fund has recognized the leadership of community advocates who have made groundbreaking contributions to improving the lives of older adults in San Francisco. Sandy has led decades of advocacy efforts to raise awareness and solutions

towards supporting the needs of San Francisco's aging population—most notably in helping to create the San Francisco Dignity Fund. As a renowned organizer, Sandy has held many positions related to community advocacy, including as the CEO of Kimochi, Inc., Chair of the Japantown Task Force, and Chair of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women. We look forward to supporting her invaluable work in enhancing the lives of communities in San Francisco.

## ► **JCYC 5 DECADE CELEBRATION**

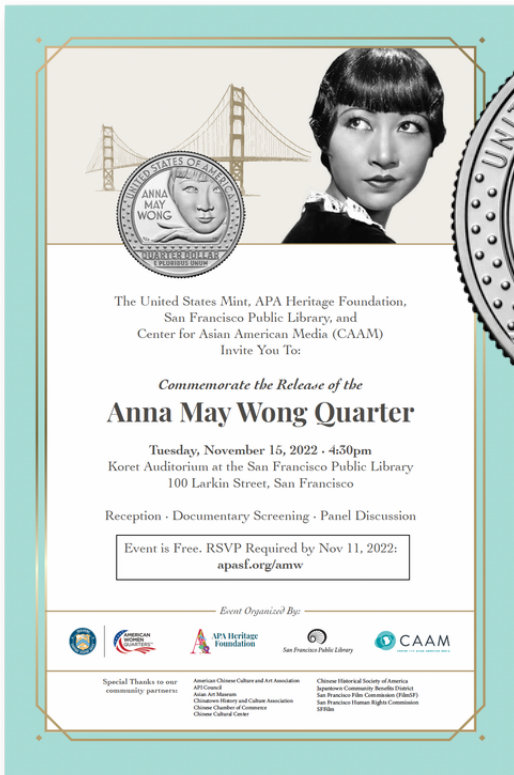
On November 12th, JCYC held its 5 Decade Celebration at San Francisco's War Memorial.

JCYC honored Deputy Director Julie Matsueda for her 37 years of service as well as premiered *Empowered: The JCYC Story* documentary. A hosted After Party Reunion followed the momentous event.



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## ► ANNA MAY WONG QUARTER RELEASE



On November 15th, the United States Mint, APA Heritage Foundation, San Francisco Public Library, and Center for Asian American Media commemorated the release of the Anna May Wong Quarter.

[Read more about the release and legacy of Anna May Wong from the US Mint](#)

## ► ROSE PAK COMMUNITY FUND GALA: A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AT CENTRAL SUBWAY CHINATOWN ROSE PAK STATION



The Rose Pak Community Fund hosted a community celebration at the new Central Subway Chinatown Rose Pak Station on November 10th.

On November 19th, weekend only service will become available connecting the Chinatown-Rose Pak and 4th/Brannan stations.

On January 7th, service will begin from Sunnydale to Chinatown. This will give riders a direct connection from Bayview, Visitacion Valley and include nearby neighborhood connections to SoMa, Union Square and Chinatown.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CCC VENUE + EVENT SPACE



The Chinese Culture Center has a Space Sharing program to support parties, retreats, convenings, performances, & more! Sharing (extra) discounted rates for API Council members if you book between Nov 10 - Dec 10, 2022. Applicable for dates in 2023.

Book for year-end retreats or book ahead for 2023! For more information, please email/contact: [space@cccsf.us](mailto:space@cccsf.us)

**CCC Auditorium & Foyer (Fits 100s)**

Half Day (4 Hours) - \$1400 | Full Day (8 Hours) - \$2800 | Hourly - \$350/Hour

The last two available days to book in 2022: December 14, 2022 & December 15, 2022

**Wells Fargo Meeting Room (Fits 15) - \$70/Hour**

## API CULTURAL CENTER ANNUAL UNITED STATES OF ASIAN AMERICA FESTIVAL (USAAF)

The Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center of San Francisco announces and celebrates the 26th Annual United States of Asian America Festival.

This year's theme, REIMAGINING HORIZONS, asks us to reimagine and reconstruct the bridges between before and beyond. It acknowledges the questions, uncertainties, and processes that arise as we create new ways of being and belonging in a critically transformed world. The festival honors the constant negotiation of the past and present so that we may build towards our collective and generative futures.

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS OPEN:**

APPLY NOW ([LINK](#))

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 11:59PM PST

For more information, please visit: [www.apiculturalcenter.org/usaaf2023](http://www.apiculturalcenter.org/usaaf2023)



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## CHINATOWN COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTER TOY DRIVE

The Chinatown Community Children's Center will be having a toy drive!

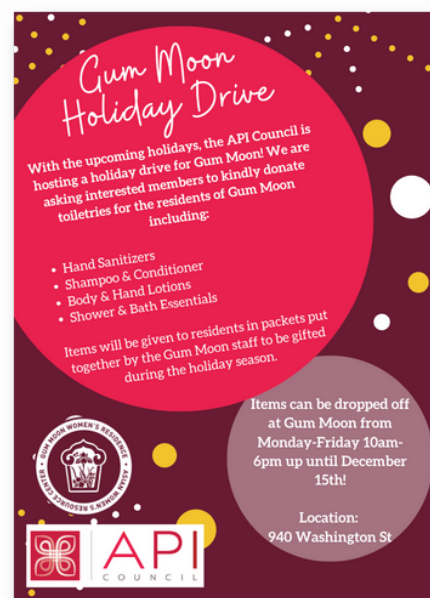
Please donate new, unwrapped toys for our local kids this holiday season before November 30th, closing time 4:00pm. Toys can be dropped off at 979 Clay Street.

For more information, please contact (415) 986-2528 or [cccc@childrencenter.org](mailto:cccc@childrencenter.org).

## GUM MOON HOLIDAY DRIVE

The API Council is asking interested members to kindly donate toiletries for the residents of Gum Moon including: Hand Sanitizers, Shampoo & Conditioner, Body & Hand Lotions, Shower & Bath Essentials.

Items can be dropped off at Gum Moon from Mon-Fri 10am-6pm at 940 Washington Street.



## APPLY NOW FOR THESE BIPOC SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS & OFFERINGS

SEED NETWORK IS GIVING 80 MICRO-GRANTS TO BIPOC SMALL BUSINESSES

SEED Network (a project by non-profit Kultivate Labs) is distributing \$2,500 grants (~\$200,000 total) to eligible businesses that made \$50,000 or less in 2019 and were adversely affected by the pandemic.

Read more on how to apply ([LINK](#)).