

# FINDING HOME

## (Re)Building A Community in the Second City

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Chicago welcomes Los Angeles' Japanese American National Museum ("JANM") and their pop-up exhibit CONTESTED HISTORIES, a display of unique art and craft objects from the incarceration. In addition to the exhibit, a series of cross-organizational collaborations between Chicago and LA will offer a full weekend of programming for the community. All are welcome!

All events at the Midwest Buddhist Temple - 435 W Menomonee, Chicago IL 60614

	F 5/17	Saturday May 18th	Sunday May 19th
9:00 - 10:00		<b>JANM Members Reception</b>  Cynthia Mikimoto (JANM Assoc. Director of Donor Relations)	<b>Midwest Buddhist Temple Sunday Service</b>
10:15 - 10:45		<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	
10:45 - 11:45		<b>"Contested Histories" Presentation</b>  Clement Hanami (JANM Art Director & Exhibit Curator)	
11:45 - 1:00	<b>"Contested Histories" Exhibit Viewing</b> (10:45 AM to 5:00 PM)	<b>"Contested Histories" Exhibit Viewing</b> <i>[lunch on your own]</i>	<b>"Contested Histories" Exhibit Viewing</b> <i>[lunch sponsored by the Midwest Buddhist Temple]</i>
1:00 - 4:00		<b>"Sharing Stories: Intergenerational Conversations"</b>  <i>Intimate, facilitated small group conversations to share and listen to stories about the experiences &amp; legacy of incarceration across generations. Organized by Anne Watanabe, JJ Ueunten &amp; Emily Harada from JACL-Chicago's Next Generation Nikkei.</i>  Participants are welcome to attend 1 day or both days*. Send questions to Anne Watanabe: <a href="mailto:anneyukie@gmail.com">anneyukie@gmail.com</a> . Request Mail-In registration forms by calling JJ Uenten: 847-924-3948  <b>Pre-registration via below link is strongly recommended</b> , but walk-ins are welcome.  <a href="https://bit.ly/sharingstorieschicago1">bit.ly/sharingstorieschicago1</a>	
4:00 - 4:15		<i>coffee, tea and snack break</i>	
4:15 - 6:15		<b>"Activating Archives - Exploring Family History through Objects &amp; Artifacts"</b>  Kristen Hayashi (JANM Collections Manager)  Eric Langowski & Josh Fidler (Members of JACL-Chicago Next Gen Nikkei)	<b>"Garage Door Opener" Stage Reading</b>  Soji Kashiwagi (Director, LA's Grateful Crane Ensemble) + 5 local actors from Chicago
6:15 - 7:30		<i>[Dinner on your own]</i>	<b>Intergenerational Trauma + Stage Reading Q&amp;A</b>  Led by Dr. Satsuki Ina & Soji Kashiwagi
7:30 - 9:30		<b>Open Mic Night</b>  <b>!!! AN ALL-GENERATION TALENT SHARE !!!</b>  Emily Harada & Lane Mita (JACL-Chicago)  performer sign-up link below: <a href="https://forms.gle/chTiYfdygzgbvUJ3R9">forms.gle/chTiYfdygzgbvUJ3R9</a>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>[program officially closed by 7:45 PM]</i>

\*Please note that Sunday May 19th's "Sharing Stories: Intergeneration Conversations" conflicts with JACL-Chicago's Scholarship Luncheon. If you plan to attend JACL's Scholarship Luncheon, we encourage you to attend Saturday May 18th's "Sharing Stories" program.