Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Virtual Event
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Today’s Agenda

COMING TO AMERICA
Post World War II: The Push to leave the Philippines and Pull to go to America

MY DIVERSITY STORY
Who am I? The Pathway to Becoming a DEI Practitioner

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

APIAHF
ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HEALTH FORUM

Diversity Best Practices
Post WWII Brain Drain

My Paternal Grandma: Filipina “Felina” L. Salvosa

- Valedictorian, RN
- Mother of four
- Widowed during World War II

“Felina has always plenty of wisecracks to silence presumptuous males.”
Post WWII Military Pull

Grandpa Major Sabinano Ibanez

Lola Concepcion Ibanez
My Parents, Rene & Loreta Requiro

Met in Carmel, CA. Married in 1959. Dad went to UC Berkeley, MBA from Golden Gate University. Three children: Rendell, Lorene, and ME! Corporate job then small business owner.
Core Values

• Family First
• Humility
• Discipline
• Respect

To Live Pono is to live righteously, with a conscious decision to do the right thing in terms of self, others and the environment.
Moving To Los Angeles

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HAWAII CLUB AT UCLA

WEAKLY GENERAL MEETINGS
WHEN: THURSDAYS 6P-7P,
STARTING OCT 3RD
WHERE: JOHN WOODEN GAMES
LOUNGE
HULA, TAHITIAN AND MAORI POI
WHEN: MONDAYS 6P-8P, STARTING
OCT 7TH
WHERE: JOHN WOODEN GOLD ROOM
UKULELE WORKSHOPS
WHEN: TUESDAYS 7P-8P
WHERE: ROLFE 5103

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MY CAREER

• NBC Page Program
• The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
• Freelance TV Production
• Advertising Agency
• Diversity & Inclusion
  • Toyota
  • Thermo Fisher Scientific
  • AEG
Give Back in Service of the Community

KARATE is not about being better than someone else, it’s about being better than you were the day before.

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Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

APIAHF influences policy, mobilizes communities, and strengthens programs and organizations to improve the health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

One of our proudest accomplishments is that we helped enroll over 1,000,000 AAs and NHPIs in the ACA.
COVID-19

• Those most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are immigrants and their families.

• Many of these people work on the front line, as essential workers who include caregivers, doctors, nurses, custodians, delivery workers, meat and poultry processors, social workers, grocery and postal workers.

• The backbone of our great country.
APIAHF Policy Priorities

APIAHF identified three policy priorities for COVID-19 response packages:

1. Immigrant inclusion in COVID-19 testing and treatment

2. Language access
   Over 61 million speak a language at home other than English. There are over 25 million Limited English Proficient people living in the U.S., including nearly one-third of AAPI.

3. Disaggregated data
   We must ensure that data is collected and reported to show disparities among racial and ethnic minority communities
AAPINH Community Resources

- APIAHF COVID-19 policy and community resources available at [APIAHF.org/COVID19](http://APIAHF.org/COVID19).
- Report hate crimes and incidents: [Advancing Justice Stand Against Hatred](http://Advancing Justice Stand Against Hatred).
- Bystander intervention training: [Hollaback](http://Hollaback).