Sending you best wishes for renewal and hope as we begin to celebrate Spring. In Hawai‘i, March is the closing of the Makahiki season where the setting of the Makali‘i (otherwise known as the Pleiades) marks a time of transition from that of Lono to Kū, significant to every aspect of Hawaiian life. Perhaps this year, more than most years and for most of us, Spring 2021 has even greater meaning and pressing need for change.

For me, Spring means my life will soon change forever.

I’m a proud first-time expecting mama, due end of Spring, beginning of Summer. The first six months with my pēpe, my baby, have been filled with worry and uncertainty. I find myself now so fortunate and grateful to be able to look forward to the next three months preparing, planning, waiting, and knowing that life will change.

Our baby classes are virtual, we send photos to family of a steadily growing bump, and we’re looking forward to a Zoom baby shower as we near the Big Day.

Beyond birth, I know that the world in which my pēpe will be raised is far different from the world of my youth. And I’m looking forward to it. Though we face simultaneously shocking and de-sensitizing news headlines, the undeniable truths and consequences of global warming, and seemingly insurmountable fissures between values and people; I embrace the evident differences of warmth, love, and deep care that I sorely needed in my own youth, but exist now. Differences evident in the social-emotional emphasis of our programming and the youth books we carry in our Marketplace [see pg 5, May 15 | Book-O-Rama | Conversations with Our Kids, featuring The Day I Woke Up Different]; living in the exhibits we feature and the stories of healing we lift [see pg 15, our Beauty exhibit highlights such as Eyes that Kiss in the Corners]; and shattering barriers through open dialogue and deeper exploration into the self [see pg 15, Beyond the Gender Binary and more in our exhibit Guilty Party].

I hear there are many, many fears that come with raising a child and the journey of parenthood. Fearing the loss of connection with our ancestors had been a fear of my parents. And for their foresight, it will not be a fear of mine. I know now, that, for the lifetime of my pēpe and beyond, the perspectives from and sacrifices of our pasts, our elders, and our ancestors, will be upheld, honored, and respected [see pg 15, We Hereby Refuse and Last Boat Out of Shanghai].

My pēpe will grow up seeing themselves as heroes in the stories we read with our familial values clear across the glossy pages [see pg 13, ‘Ohana Means Family] and feel empowered throughout their lives, unafraid to be the change they want to see in the world [see pg 7, June 5 | Book-O-Rama | The Ocean in the School: Pacific Islander Students Transforming Their University and Reppin’: Pacific Islander Youth and Native Justice].

Life is complex. The the ebb and flow of ocean, setting and rising of stars, and the going and coming of seasons brings me uplifting perspective coupled with inspiring promise. May we stay connected and look forward, together.

Mahalo pīha,

Rayann Matsui
Director of Museum Services
You can call to place an order during our open hours. We can ship to anywhere within the U.S. via USPS. Items can be placed on hold until end of the next business day.

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May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, but we celebrate Asian Pacific American heritage year-round at The Wing and are excited to feature talks with APA authors and artists from across the country in our Spring Book-O-Rama virtual book talks! Register at digitalwingluke.org/programs. Purchase in store or online at digitalwingluke.org/shop.

May 1, 2021 | 2:30pm-3:30pm | Virtual
**Awesomely Inspiring Icons**
Talk with authors Oliver Chin and Phil Amara, illustrator Juan Celle, and author/illustrator Angel Trazo
Moderated by Doan Diane Hoang Dy

**AWESOME ASIAN AMERICANS**
From superstar Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson to journalist Helen Zia, kids will love learning about these accomplished icons. Written by Phil Amara and Oliver Chin, with fun illustrations by Juan Calle. Includes local favorite Bruce Lee! ($17.95)

**WE ARE INSPIRING**
Get inspired by this collection of bios and portraits of groundbreaking Asian American women! Artist Angel Trazo created *We Are Inspiring* when she saw how bookstores had whole shelves about visionary women but had little to no representation of Asian Americans. ($15.00)
HELLO, MANDARIN DUCK!

New for May 2021 from author Bao Phi! Kids band together to help a lost duck find its place. This book gently addresses deportation, a tough topic for many BIPOC communities, and we love how the cultures represented remind us of our own diverse communities in Seattle. Illustrated by Doin MBD. ($17.99)

Also by Bao Phi:
A Different Pond
My Footprints

THE DAY I WOKE UP DIFFERENT

Three members of a Vietnamese American family based in Portland, OR wanted to create a picture book that reflected their heritage and journey to embrace what made them different from other kids. While reading, keep an eye out for the creators’ 3 cute puppies in the illustrations! ($19.99)

RAISING MULTIRACIAL CHILDREN

Farzana Nayani is a nationally-recognized speaker on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Raising Multiracial Children provides guidance on how to have conversations about identity and belonging at different stages of childhood and young adulthood. A great new resource for families! ($15.95)
This book is on how Pacific Islander students have challenged the racist, imperialist structures of higher education at UW. A must-read on how schools can and should better serve their students. Author Rick Bonus is a UW professor in the American Ethnic Studies department. ($26.95)

EMERALD STREET: A HISTORY OF HIP HOP IN SEATTLE

Emerald Street is about how four decades of hip hop in Seattle have brought people together, not just as a means of self-expression but also as a way to organize. Daudi Abe is a Humanities professor at Seattle Central College. ($29.95)

June 5, 2021 | 2:30pm-3:30pm | Virtual Pasifika Youth are the Future Talk with author Rick Bonus and Alika Bourgette Moderated by Kaitlin Kamalei Brandon

THE OCEAN IN THE SCHOOL: PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS TRANSFORMING THEIR UNIVERSITY

This book is on how Pacific Islander students have challenged the racist, imperialist structures of higher education at UW. A must-read on how schools can and should better serve their students. Author Rick Bonus is a UW professor in the American Ethnic Studies department. ($26.95)

REPPIN’: PACIFIC ISLANDER YOUTH AND NATIVE JUSTICE

Learn how Pacific Islander youth are expressing themselves and building communities that cross oceans in this collection of essays from scholars across the globe. New release for June 2021! ($30)
Our Bruce Lee Stuffie makes a great gift for any Bruce Lee lover! Dressed up in his iconic yellow jumpsuit, this Bruce Lee stuffie makes an amazing addition to any memorabilia collection, or just as a fun friend! Pick one up in our Marketplace today! ($9.95)

Learn more about Bruce Lee’s philosophy through the perspective of his daughter, Shannon Lee, in Be Water, My Friend: The Teachings of Bruce Lee. Published in 2020, this book provides insight into incorporating Bruce Lee’s teachings into daily life. Limited quantities of this book are even available with signed bookplates! ($25.99)

This new graphic novel tells the stories of three young Japanese Americans from Seattle who resisted incarceration during WWII. This book is great for educators, history buffs, and anyone who believes the mistakes of the past must not be repeated. Written by Frank Abe & Tamiko Nimura. Illustrated by Ross Ishikawa & Matt Sasaki. A Wing Luke Museum and Chin Music Press publication. ($19.99)

Available Spring 2021! Email marketplace@wingluke.org to join waitlist.
PASIFIKA LEGENDS

MARSHALL ISLANDS LEGENDS AND STORIES
Delve into the fascinating customs and values of the Marshall Islands with Daniel A. Kelin II’s collection titled Marshall Islands Legends and Stories. Illustrations by Nashton T. Nashon bring these stories to life, making reading fun and engaging for all ages. ($19.95)

PACIFIC ISLAND LEGENDS
Explore some of the amazing legends that showcase the diversity of the Pacific Islands! Complete with a teachers guide for teachers to use in the classroom. Written at a fourth grade level, this is a great resource for families and educators who want to bring the magic of the Pacific Islands into the classroom. Pick one up in our Marketplace today! ($19.95)

MARIANAS ISLAND LEGENDS
Marianas Island Legends Myth and Magic contains stories, poems, folklore, history, riddles, and more. Explore Chamorro and Carolinian cultures from the comfort of your home with this impressive collection. ($19.95)
New online content on oral histories from Pacific Islanders coming June 2021!

MICRONESIAN LEGENDS
Dive into the rich legends of Micronesia! Read 50+ tales about “Duhendes, Trickster Elves of the Jungle” or the “Journey of Rat and Golden Pulver.” Perfect for any reader. ($19.95)

MOTHER’S DAY

LIVE INSPIRED JEWELRY
MONSTERA STUD EARRINGS
Michelle Moises is the local artist behind Live Inspired jewelry, whose deep connections to Hawai’i and the Phillipines is apparent in her beautiful hand-crafted designs. Gift her Monstera Stud Earrings to Mom this year for Mother’s Day and support another local mom - Michelle Moises herself! (Starting at $15)

MOTHER’S DAY CARDS
Moms are the best! They make our worlds go round. Celebrate your mom with our sweet Mother’s Day Cards! We feature unique styles created by APA artists in the PNW. Pictured here: Amicreative and Honeyberry studios (Starting at $5.99)
FATHER’S DAY

JAIPUR AVENUE CHAI MIX

Whether Dad’s on the go or sitting down for lunch, this instant chai mix is a wonderful caffeinated treat to drink. Jaipur Ave is locally owned and we offer 2 kinds in the Marketplace: Original Masala and Variety Pack. Just add water! ($14.95)

FATHER’S DAY CARDS

Say thank you to your amazing Dad with one of our beautiful Father’s Day cards! With a variety of cards in different styles, you are sure to find a special one. Write a sweet note or maybe a funny Dad joke! Whatever it may be, he is bound to love it. Featured here: Good Paper and Honeyberry Studios (Starting at $5.99)

CARDS FOR ANY OCCASION

LITTLE RED HOUSE CARDS FOR ANY OCCASION

Little Red House Cards are made with the perfect amount of sweetness for any occasion. Surprise your loved ones with some heartfelt words and adorable illustrations! ($5.99)
**FEATURED ARTISTS**

**ART BY CIARA**

Meet Ciara Sana, the artist behind Art by Ciara, and fall in love with her collection of earrings, pins, and home goods. Ciara is Guam-raised and Bellingham-based. She went from being a self-taught artist to a small business owner right here in Washington state! Art is her passion and she’s sharing it with the world. Brighten up your go-to tote bag with her pins, add color to your favorite outfit with her earrings, or make friends and family smile with her greeting cards.

**GEORGE AND GERARD TSUTAKAWA**


Email marketplace@wingluke.org for notifications.

Did you know that you can wear the art of Gerard Tsutakawa? The sleek shine of sterling silver is sure to make a statement when you wear these earrings or necklace, available at the Marketplace at the Wing and based on the handles of the museum’s front doors! ($80 each, sold separately)

Revisit your favorite George Tsutakawa art pieces, many right here in Seattle, in this paperback catalog. Black and white photos and insight from the artist included! ($12.95)
DINNER DATE WITH HISTORY

Discover more about some favorite APA dishes with the help of local chefs and our Education team. Great for groups! Learn more at digitalwingluke.org/virtual-tour

Order these sets online!

CHINESE SOUL FOOD GIFT SET

Hsiao-Ching Chou is an award-winning local chef and we love these heartwarming and weeknight-friendly recipes for classic Chinese American dishes. Vegetarian Chinese Soul Food is brand new for 2021 so you can get all the nutrients and vitamins in the tastiest way possible! ($51.95)

FILIPINO FOODIE GIFT SET

This set makes a great gift for foodies, world travelers, and Filipino food enthusiasts. The New Filipino Kitchen was edited by Jacqueline Chio-Lauri, bringing together the perspectives of Filipinx chefs from around the globe. Enjoy this cookbook alongside a flashy vinyl halo halo sticker made by Miryenda, a cherished local Filipina American artist. ($32)
NIKKEI NOMS GIFT SET

Love manga and Japanese food? We have the perfect title for you! *Japanese Cooking with Manga* is a fun illustrated cookbook that takes you through some classic Japanese cuisine. Learn how to make nigiri sushi while enjoying some of the amazing illustrations! ($26.99)

POI-FECT GIFT SET

The Poi-fect Gift Set is a fun gift for the ‘ohana. Whether you have all been quarantining together, or keeping in touch virtually, nothing brings the family together like storytime. ‘*Ohana Means Family*’ is a picture book by Ilima Loomis with illustrations by Kenard Pak, that follows the story of a family’s preparation for a traditional luau celebration. Mistprint’s You Are Poi-fect pin is paired with this book, refering to the end result of harvesting and preparing taro for poi! Delicious! ($30.99)

Order these sets online!

LITTLE SAIGON LOVE GIFT SET

Show your love for Little Saigon with the Little Saigon Love Gift Set. This set pairs *Vietnamese Food Any Day* by Andrea Nguyen with a delicious looking banh mi enamel pin by On Point Pins. Learn some of the cooking secrets that make food from Little Saigon so delicious and accessorize with the iconic image of a grilled pork banh mi! ($36.99)
COMMUNITY SPREAD

SIX FEET TOGETHER

Remind young readers of what community can still do while social distancing with *Six Feet Together*. Beverly da Silva and Kat Uno make an important message uplifting and accessible to little ones through cute illustrations and messages of hope. ($12.95)

TWO SQUIRRELS AND A NUT FACEMASKS

Find locally-made, handmade masks in youth and adult sizes in our Marketplace brought to you by Two Squirrels and a Nut! Now you can express your own style with prints inspired by food and pop culture! ($20)

PATHS INTERTWINED

On view through November 7, 2021!

THE FOOD OF TAIWAIN

Explore the rich cuisine of Taiwan with Cathy Erway! Filled with amazing photographs of food and nature, *The Food of Taiwan* is perfect for any foodie! Learn how to make oyster noodle soup, or stuffed bitter melon while enjoying beautiful photographs of the landscape of Taiwan. ($30)
LAST BOAT OUT OF SHANGHAI

Read accounts of mass emigration from Shanghai in the wake of China’s 1949 Communist revolution in Last Boat Out of Shanghai by Helen Zia. This book covers migration to Taiwan, the US, and other locales through the eyes of four young adults. Featured in conjunction with Paths Intertwined, our new exhibition of artworks from the Chinese and Taiwanese diaspora. ($18)

GUilty PARTY


ON EARTH WE’RE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS

Ocean Vuong writes with such raw power, it’s nearly impossible to book his books down. Born in Saigon, Vietnam, he tells the story of his family’s experience. On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous is written as a letter to a mother who cannot read and explores topics on race, class, and masculinity. ($26)

BEYOND THE GENDER BINARY

Alok Vaid-Menon is a Gender Non-Conforming artist and preformer. They are known for their powerful spoken word poetry and advocating for Gender Equality. In their book Beyond the Gender Binary they go through different topics surrounding gender, inviting their audience to explore more about identity and expression. ($8.99)
WHERE BEAUTY LIES
On view through September 19, 2021!

EYES THAT KISS IN THE CORNERS

*Eyes That Kiss in the Corners* is a heartwarming book by educator Joanna Ho with lovely illustrations by Dung Ho. Best for readers ages 4-8, this lyrical story celebrates “eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea.” ($17.99)

LEILA IN SAFFRON

Follow young Leila as she embraces what she loves about herself, surrounded by family, friends, and of course delicious food! Filled with impressive illustrations, this book takes us through a day in the life of Leila and her Pakistani family traditions. ($17.99)

CHINATOWN PRETTY

*Chinatown Pretty* is an amazing collection of images and wisdom from Elders in different Chinatowns. While highlighting some of their amazing outfits, the photos include brief stories about each of the subjects. Perfect for any fashion lover! ($20)
COMMUNITY LEVEL MEMBERSHIP

A NEW WAY TO GIVE, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCING EQUITY

Our mission is built on fostering social equity in our communities by increasing access to the stories we share here at The Wing. This is why we’ve decided to launch a new Community Member Sponsorship program to provide membership opportunities to those who experience cost as a barrier. Enjoy the benefits of membership and give back to the community at the same time!

Purchasing members will receive a traditional Friends Level membership for themselves to enjoy a full year of benefits. Simultaneously, an additional Friends Level membership will be gifted to community partners and organizations (including local family businesses, community centers, and schools) on our “Community Member Sponsorship” list, providing them access to the museum with full member benefits for an entire year.

For more information on the program benefits, visit our website at www.wingluke.org/membership
Give your loved ones the gift of exciting exhibitions, programs and benefits with membership at the Wing Luke Museum! Your gift supports this unique and special Museum that promotes the underrepresented histories and experiences of our Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

Members, two-year renewals comes with an exclusive pin! Upgrade opportunities and auto-renewal options are available for any membership tier. We are grateful for your continued support of the Wing.

### INDIVIDUAL $50
- Unlimited Museum Experience admission
- 10% discount at the Museum Marketplace
- 15% off all tours for one person
- 50% off admission for member’s friends & family*
- Listing and annual acknowledgment in The Wing newsletter
- Subscription to The Wing newsletter and e-newsletter
- Discounts on Museum performances and programs
- Exclusive invitations to exhibit openings and receptions
- Online advance notice for special offers, events, exhibitions and programs

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All essential membership privileges plus:
- Unlimited free admission for two people
- 15% discount off all tours for up to two people

### FAMILY $95
All of the benefits of Friends membership plus:
- Unlimited free admission for up to 4 children under 18 with member
- Advance notice and priority registration to family events and education programs

### COMMUNITY $150
Receive a Friends Level membership for yourself and donate a Friends Level membership to a partner who has signed up for our Community Member Sponsorship program, increasing accessibility and advancing equity in our communities!

### PATRON $150
All of the benefits of Family membership plus:
- Reciprocal benefits with more than 1,000 museums nationwide

### BENEFACTOR $300
All of the benefits of Patron membership plus:
- Unlimited Museum Experience general admission for 6 people
- 15% discount (for up to 6 people) on Chinatown Discovery Tours*
- 15% discount on event space reservation

*Members must be present at time of visit. Not valid for prearranged or private tours.