The month of May is celebrated as AAPI Heritage Month to commemorate the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, NAAAP Boston has organized a series of events, such as the APIH Impact Speaker Series, an inspirational and uplifting space for AAPI professionals to speak-up, be seen, and be heard. Speakers spanning from entertainment, small business, and the government will share their personal and professional development stories.

What's happening in NAAAP Boston...
May 11 / 6:30 - 8:30 PM EST

Come enjoy a night "at" the movies with WIN. Our next WIN&WINE event will be a movie night featuring the movie "Seoul Searching" a story about students with Korean heritage going to school in Seoul to learn about their roots in a touching yet chaotic way. The event will be camera-off except for the end when an open discussion will take place to talk about the movie and share stories. Come and enjoy a night with WIN!

Register here

Entertainment - May 13 / 8 - 9 PM EST
Small Businesses - May 20 / 8 - 9 PM EST
Government - May 27 / 6 - 7 PM EST

NAAAP Boston cordially invites you to be a part of our API Heritage Month Speakers Series, a series where we invite speakers to speak their truths and share their stories of personal and professional development.
May 13 / 2 PM EST

NAAAP's Self Care and Wellness will host a Bystander Intervention 2.0 (Conflict De-escalation) training by Hollaback, for one hour. This will be followed by NAAAP's Self Care and Wellness team and Hollaback facilitating a discussion of personal reflections on the growing wave of anti-Asian racist incidents and the tools and concepts of the Hollaback training. The event is free to all members of NAAAP and our corporate sponsors. Whether or not you can attend the event, we encourage you to consider making a donation (minimum $5) to benefit StopAAPIHate.org, which is documenting reports of Asian hate incidents.

Register here

May 18 / 7 - 8:30 PM EST

AWFH May Social
Asian Women’s Groups Networking Night
Join WIN in a networking event hosted by Asian Women for Health for a night of networking with other Asian Women's groups to learn more about community resources.

Register here

Leadership & Advocacy During Uncertain Times

May 20 / 8 PM EST

In times of major transitions, what do leaders need to be reminded of about those they lead? If we were to truly practice inclusive leadership, what do allies often miss the mark on when it comes to LGBTQ+ advocacy? How is our Asian community undereducated when it comes to trans lives? Join NAAAP Pride for this season-appropriate poolside chat as we gain valuable insights from Cecilia Chung, NAAAP100 honoree and Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives & Evaluation at the Transgender Law Center. Celebrate and build awareness around all members of the API community this API History Month!

Register here

Gitanjali Rao
TIME's Kid of the Year
May 13 / 2 - 4 PM EST

Join NAAAP, CAPAW, OCA, SASE, and APIAScholars as we learn from Forbes' 30 Under 30 Scientists and Time's Kid of the Year, Gitanjali Rao. Gitanjali was recognized as America's Top Young Scientist and received an EPA Presidential award for inventing her device “Tethys”—an early lead detection tool. Gitanjali is also the inventor of “Epione”—a device for early diagnosis of prescription opioid addiction using genetic engineering, and “Kindly”—an anti-cyberbullying service using AI and Natural Language processing. She is an experienced TED speaker and often presents in global and corporate forums on innovation and the importance of STEM. Gitanjali is the author of the book "Young Innovator’s Guide to STEM", which guides students, educators, or teachers with a prescribed 5 step innovation process.

Register here

Talk of the Town...


Members are welcome to 20% off plus free shipping of the paperback, ebook, or
audiobook editions of Raising Multiracial Children with the code NAAAP20 via NorthAtlanticBooks.com through May 15, 2021. Please note that shipping is limited to the U.S. only.

Hungry...? Here's a recipe to make some Yum Num: Ewok Sushi

Spring is here, what to do in Boston?
Fun activities to do in spring, check here

Who is hiring? Spread the word...

Our Corporate partners choose to sponsor NAAAP Boston to reflect their commitment to Diversity & Inclusion in the workplace. Our sponsors would like to highlight these new job opportunities.
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**We want to hear from you!!**

The Community Service Committee wants to hear from YOU! As NAAAP Boston continues to evolve, we're exploring how to best serve the communities we're a part of and are setting our service goals as we look towards the state's reopening. We'll be holding a brainstorming session in mid to late May (exact date TBD) and would love to hear from anyone with a passion for service.

Please email [evan.lam@naaapboston.org](mailto:evan.lam@naaapboston.org) if you're interested in attending!

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**Come and Join the NAAAP family...**
Do you have a strong skillset and looking for the right opportunity to serve in a mission-driven non-profit organization? Are you interested in building your leadership skills and expand your professional network? NAAAP Boston could be the right fit for you! For more information about volunteering, please contact hr@naaapboston.org.

Click here to sign up as a NAAAP volunteer!

You are invited to attend our monthly volunteer orientation!

You will be provided with all the information and resources that you would need to be set up for success while volunteering at NAAAP.

Date: May 25, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM RSVP here by May 20, 2021

Our Leadership Panel

Caroline Fong  
Associate Director Membership

Emmie Nguyen  
VP Operations

Terrence Ki  
Director Professional Development

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