



# TAIWANESE AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS

TAP-LA Monthly Event Newsletter | March 2014



### **March 8 - Community Service: Ready to Learn!**

Come volunteer with us and read to kids! We will be teaming up with the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce (LAJCC) in their monthly project. Spend Saturday morning with first-grade students in at South LA elementary school by reading with them for an hour, helping with an art project, and then joining them for a snack.

Registration is REQUIRED for first-time participants. Please fill out and bring the volunteer application with you on Saturday. Visit the TAP-LA website for more details.

**Date: Saturday, March 8th**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: 49 Street Elementary School**

**Address: 750 E 49th St, Los Angeles, CA 90011**

Questions? Contact JP Shih at [jp.shih@tap-la.org](mailto:jp.shih@tap-la.org).

### **Check out upcoming TAP-LA Events:**



#### **TACL Political Internship Program - June through August 2014**

Looking for a way to impact the community, grow



#### **Mar. 16 - Indoor Rock Climbing**

Our first TAPPiness Health/Wellness Activity was super fun, with around 70 people coming out to

professionally, build your contacts, AND learn how to navigate through the political system?

**We are currently seeking MENTORS for TACL's Political Internship Program, an 8 week summer program for college students.**

For details, or if you know any college students nationwide who would be interested in participating in this invaluable experience, visit <http://tacl.org/programs/internships/political-internship>.

For questions or to express interest in being a mentor, please contact [candice.hung@tacl.org](mailto:candice.hung@tacl.org).



**Mar. 21 - OC TAPpy Hour / Dinner**

Between work and play, there is Happy Hour. We are pleased to bring another experience to Orange County, which we modestly call the Best. Darn. Happy Hour / Dinner. Think we're kidding? Think again. Think blend of Chinese culture with contemporary styled décor that allows you to have a completely engaging experience. Don't forget the full bar and lounge area! The cost is an affordable \$16 for the pre-fixe menu. [Please pay here at the EventBrite page.](#)

**Date: Friday, March 21, 2014**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: Wang Tcheng  
1199 N. Euclid St., Anaheim, 92801**

**Cost: \$16 for pre-fixe menu**

[Purchase tickets here](#)

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hike up to the Hollywood Sign. Let's continue the activeness by climbing / bouldering some rocks with your friends at the brand-new LA Boulders indoor rock climbing gym in Downtown LA! The gym was nice enough to give us a special deal of \$18, which gets you a full-day pass, shoe rentals, chalk, and a beginner's lesson (normally valued at \$30). Afterwards, we'll all climb on over to a nice restaurant downtown for some lunch!

**Date: Sunday, March 16th**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: LA Boulders**

**1375 E. 6th Street #8, Los Angeles,  
90021**

**Cost: \$18 (pay when you arrive)**

**The gym requires everyone to fill out a waiver**

**online:** <http://touchstoneclimbing.com/waiver>.

Questions? Contact [stephen.chen@tap-la.org](mailto:stephen.chen@tap-la.org).



**Mar. 26 - Industry Networking Mixer: Start-ups and Entrepreneurs**

Want to network with other TAP-LA folks in your similar industry? For those in the start-up and entrepreneurial arena, TAP-LA is continuing our Industry Networking series - think of it as TAPpy hour in a more intimate setting so that everyone can get to know each other better over dinner. Because of limited space, sign-ups are required and will close after 8 people are confirmed. The

cost is \$20 and will include shared plates.

**Date: Wednesday, March 26th**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Santa Monica**

Further details including restaurant location will be e-mailed to attendees. If you work in a start-up or in your own business, [please sign up here](#) by March 20th.

Questions? Contact [oliver.hou@tap-la.org](mailto:oliver.hou@tap-la.org).



## **DESIGNING TAIWAN: TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK CONTEST**

Calling all artists, designers, photographers and anyone creative who loves Taiwan! FAPA and TaiwaneseAmerican.org are hosting a poster contest for this year's Taiwanese American Heritage Week. One winner will receive \$1,000 and one finalist will receive \$500. The contest is open to US citizens and residents. Posters should be received by April 15th. [Check out the details here.](#)

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