

Asian and Pacific American Innovators

Dr. Anandi Gopal Joshi – First Hindu and first Indian female doctor to receive a medical degree in the US, graduating at 20yo in 1886.

Dr. Min Chueh Chang – Helped develop the birth control pill and a pioneer of in vitro fertilization paving the way for the birth of “test-tube babies”

Dr. Peter Tsai – Taiwanese-American inventor of the N95 respirator in the 1990s, originally intended for industrial use.

Dr. Katherine Luzuriaga – Filipino-American physician and pediatric immunologist, recognized for work leading to the “functional cure” of an HIV positive infant.

Not all “Fun” Fun Facts

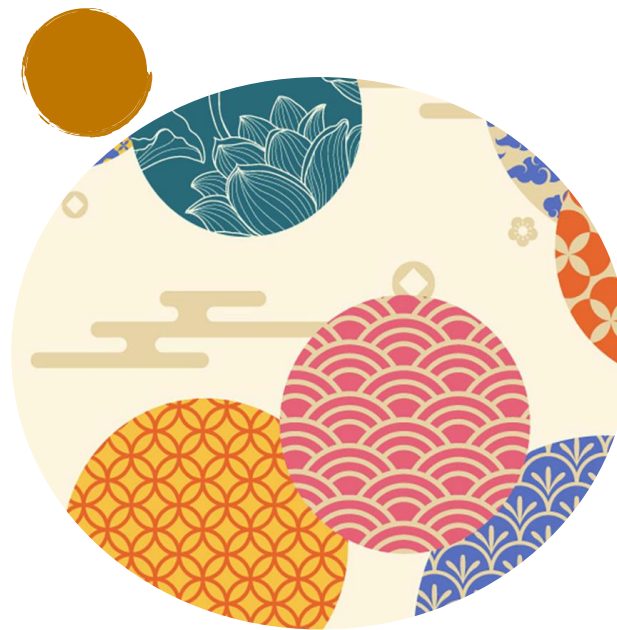
Cancer is the leading cause of death in Asian-Americans unlike most demographic groups.

The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 was the only piece of immigration legislation to ever exclude a group based upon their nationality.

May was chosen by the organizers in recognition of May 7, 1843, the date the first Japanese immigrants arrived in the US.

First record of Asians in North America dates to 1587, when Filipino sailors came to what is now California.

Be seen.
Be heard.
Belong



Local AAPI-Owned Businesses

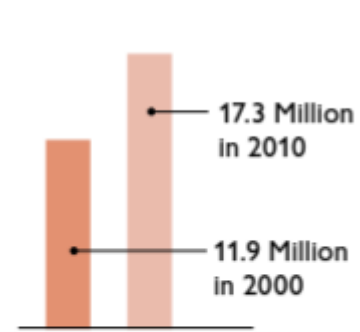


Asian American and Pacific Islander Month highlighted by DEI committee

May 2022



Asian and Pacific Islander population in the United States



Grocery/Specialty Stores

Fresh Halal Meat

748 E Chatham St., Cary

Grand Asia Mart

1253 Buck Jones Road, Raleigh

Honeypress – Filipina-owned stationary

IG @honeypress.nc

Kim's Asian Market (K-Town Market)

6014 Duraleigh Rd., Raleigh

Tibetan Himalayan Gift Shop

746 E Chatham St. Ste B, Cary

Misc.

Asian Focus – Non-Profit Organization
Morrisville

Kiran – 24hr confidential assistant

1-877-NC-KIRAN

Raleigh Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine

8506 Six Forks Rd Ste 203, Raleigh

Want more info?

www.asianpacificheritage.gov/

<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

<https://raleighmag.com/2021/05/05/the-triangles-aapi-owned-businesses/>

Eat and Drink

Bep Vietnamese Kitchen

300 S Main St., Holly Springs

Boba Baba

12102 Bradford Green Square, Cary

Brecotea

1144 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary

Curry in a Hurry

411 W Morgan St., Raleigh

Filipino Express

3601 Capital Blvd., Raleigh

Idle Hour Coffee Shop

1818 Oberlin Road, Ste. 103, Raleigh

MOFU Dumpling Shop

321 S Blount St, Raleigh

OSHA Thai Kitchen and Sushi

242 S Main St Suite 100, Holly Springs

So Hot

1937 High House Road, Cary

ZenFish Poke Bar

810 9th St., Durham

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