

A circular wreath of various botanical illustrations surrounds a central white circle. The plants include green ferns, red maple leaves, yellow flowers, purple flowers, and large green leaves.

# Allyship & Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

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# Hello



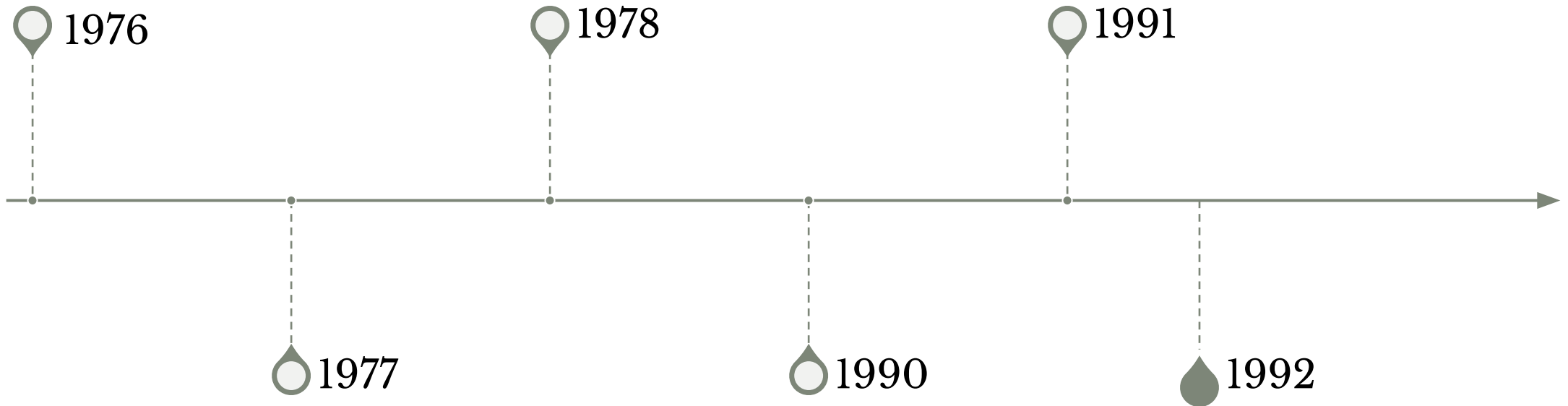
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# Where are Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders from?

**Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent.

- **East Asian:** A person of Chinese, Taiwanese, Japanese, Korean and Mongolian descent.
- **South Asian:** A person of Indian, Bangladesh, Sri Lankan, Nepal and Pakistani backgrounds.
- **Southeast Asian:** A person of Filipino, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao, Indonesian, Thai or Singaporean descent.
- **Central Asian:** A person with origins in the original peoples of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
- **Pacific Islander:** A person with origins in the original peoples of Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia.
- **West Asian:** A person with origins in the original peoples of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

# The Journey to AAPI Heritage Month





# Video: How You See Me (4:07)





“

“The American dream  
belongs to all of us.”

”

Kamala Harris





“You say goodbye to your country, your people, your home,  
your friends, your family. Everything you knew. You cry the  
entire flight”

— Arnesa Buljusmic-Kustura



# Asian Pacific Americans Contributions



Cultural  
Enrichment



Economic Impact



Social Justice and  
Civil Rights



Scientific and  
Technological  
Advancements







# Rokaih





Joanne



# Allyship & Celebrate



1. Attend local events
2. Support AAPI-owned businesses
3. Learn about AAPI history
4. Volunteer with AAPI organizations
5. Engage in advocacy



Thank  
you



Joanne Lee & Rokaih Vansot  
“You Belong” video