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San Jose JACL's 12th Annual Community Recognition Dinner

You're invited to San Jose JACL's 12th Annual Community Recognition Dinner - *Incarcerates to Educators to Community Contributors*, to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at the San Jose Airport Garden Hotel.



Dr. Mitsu Kumagai

Tickets are priced individually at \$125 (\$115 for JACL members) or \$1,150 for a table of ten. The celebration begins at 5:00 pm with no-host cocktails, a silent auction, and a quilt drawing followed by dinner and the program at 6:00 pm.



Dr. Aggie Idemoto

For 2015 the San Jose JACL is proud to recognize the following six individuals for their dedication to inspiring students and giving to the community: Dr. Aggie Idemoto, Dr. Mitsu Kumagai, Patricia Nakashima, Judy Niizawa, Dr. Roy Takeuchi, and Itsuo Yokota.



Judy Niizawa



Patricia Nakashima

In conjunction with the dinner, the event will again include its popular dessert dash.

This event is the chapter's major fundraiser to support its programs.



Dr. Roy Takeuchi

A reservation form can be found on the San Jose JACL website:

www.sanjosejacl.org or requested from the San Jose JACL office: 408-295-1250, and advertisement opportunities are also available. For more information, contact Sharon Uyeda at suyeda9356@aol.com or 408-259-3656.



Itsuo Yokota

Co-President's Message: Sharon Uyeda

Happy Fall, Everyone!

As you read through this issue of the *Outlook*, you will find that we held three events this summer (please refer to the respective articles on them) that I would like to also mention. First of all, I wish to thank **Iris Lou**, for over-seeing our very productive IMB Clean-up Day on Aug. 9th. Once a year, volunteers and tenants come out and spruce up the Building and grounds. Second, we held our annual Appreciation Barbecue on Aug. 21st. Again, **Iris** ably chaired this event with help from other Board members and **Marge Tsuji**, our Administrative Assistant. Thanks to our grill masters for barbecuing and Board members for providing the side dishes. As usual, there was plenty of delicious food! This event is one way that the Chapter can show its appreciation to the many volunteers and members who support our various events throughout the year. Our third event was a film screening of *White Light - Black Rain*, which the Chapter co-sponsored with the So. Bay Area Hiroshima Nikkei Jin Kai. **Komo Gaurveau** organized this very successful event and did an excellent job in arranging the venue, preparing the press releases and flyers, acquiring community sponsors and guiding me through the planning. *Thank you, Komo for doing all that you did.*

Now, I'd like to take this opportunity in behalf of the Board, to thank **Cindy Sugino** for serving

as editor of the *Outlook* for several years. There were stressful times in getting articles in a timely manner, formatting, revising, etc., but **Cindy** handled matters well. Cindy works full time and she produced the *Outlook* during her spare-time. **Cindy**, please accept our sincere appreciation.



The Chapter is very fortunate to have one of our new members, **Susan Yuen**, offer to help us produce the *Outlook*. Since she also works full-time, she is willing to help format and do the layout of the newsletter. The gathering of articles, proofreading/editing and doing the prepping for mailing will be handled by some Board members, volunteers and me. Thank you, **Susan**, for stepping in. This is Susan's first issue.

One last matter...the 12th Annual Community Recognition Dinner will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7th. This is our major fund raising event, so join us as we honor six community contributors at the San Jose Airport Garden Hotel.

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The San Jose JACL Board meets on the second Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Issei Memorial Building. Meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome. Come and help Shape San Jose JACL's future.

Issei Memorial Building Major Repairs Under Way

Donation Incentive Plan in Place

By Tom Oshidari

With an expected El Niño winter on the way, it's probably none too soon that the Issei Memorial Building (IMB) is undergoing its first major repairs since its renovation and dedication in 1983. Aging siding and dry rot around some of the door frames have already allowed some water leakage into the building in this and previous years. These problems as well as the balcony railings and floor surfaces, and window sills and sashes will be repaired/replaced before the whole exterior is painted.

This round of repairs will deplete the majority of the funds donated over the years for the building reserve. Fortunately, Ray Matsumoto has offered to help San Jose JACL rebuild those reserves with an incentive plan. He has offered to match donations to the building fund up to an amount of \$50,000.



Assuming we have the funds available, the following projects still need to be done: replacing the backyard flagstone patio where many of the stones are cracked; installing new lights to make the parking area safer; removing and replacing the dead cherry trees out front; replacing the ceiling, subfloor, and carpeting in the downstairs conference room; repairing water damage behind the hallway wall; installing a modern alarm system; and possibly remodeling one of the bathrooms to be ADA compli-

\$50,000 in Matching Funds Available!



ant. As time marches on for the venerable, 105 year old building, the list assuredly will grow.

So please consider contributing to the San Jose JACL building fund, so that we can receive the \$50,000 matching donation that Ray Matsumoto has generously offered to help continue our renovation projects. Make your check payable to the San Jose JACL and write on the memo line: Renovation Project. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

AmazonSmile Program

by Marge Tsuji

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2015 JACL National Convention Recap

by Christy Chung and Sharon Uyeda



This year's JACL National Convention was held in Las Vegas at the Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino on July 13 – 15. **Christy Chung** and **Sharon Uyeda** attended as the Chapter's delegates.

Christy received a Coulter subgrant and participated in a series of three Civic Engagement sessions during Convention. Some of the topics presented were "Rolling Out an Effective Voter Registration Program and Voter Registration Door Knocking Activities" and "Voter Mobilization and Get Out The Vote (GOTV) and Developing a Campaign Plan."

Christy and **Sharon** attended National Council sessions and heard officer and committee reports. There was a plenary session on livable communities sponsored by AARP and another plenary session on "LGBTQ Today". The moderator was **Hyacinth Alvaran**, senior Diversity Program Manager at the Human Rights Campaign and panelists: **Mia Yamamoto**, criminal defense attorney in Southern CA and **Brian Chin**, entertainer. The speakers shared their personal

stories about what it means to be LGBTQ, Asian American, and activist.

With special arrangements from sponsors Comcast and NBC|Universal, attendees were treated to a showing of the newly released movie: *Minnions*. Viewing the film gave us the opportunity to relax and have an enjoyable evening.

Other matters presented and announced during the Convention :

- **Minister Tamaki Tsukada** of the Embassy of Japan reported on this year's Kakehashi Project and stated that the Japanese government hopes to make it a

permanent annual program. The Project was established to facilitate cross-cultural understanding between Japanese American and Japanese and to encourage deeper U.S.-Japan relations.

- A representative from the Social Security Administration spoke about programs offered by SSA.
- There will be a 100th birthday celebration of the National Park System on August 25, 2016 and will highlight Minidoka, Manzanar and Tule Lake.
- **Noriko Sanefuji** from the Smithsonian announced plans for an exhibit on internment

RESOLUTIONS and AMENDMENTS

The following resolutions were presented, discussed and voted upon:

- #1 (Honoring **Mike Masaoka**) – passed
- #2 (Pacific Citizen to provide PDF version for chapter printing) – withdrawn
- #3 (Internment artifacts) – passed
- #4 (Supporting HR 40) – passed
- Emergency Resolution #1 (Corporate interests) – defeated
- Emergency Resolution #2 (JACL be an ally to transgender community) – passed

There was one Constitutional amendment and two Bylaw amendments presented, discussed and voted upon:

- * Bylaw amendment #1 (waive 25 member requirement in bylaws) – passed
- * Constitutional amendment #1 (strike 25 members or more each) – passed
- * Bylaw amendment #2 (Program for Action name change to Strategic Plan) – passed

artifacts . The original EO 9066 document will be loaned from the National Archives and will be included. \$150K will be needed for curating services. This exhibit will be housed in the National Museum of American History and the planned opening will be Feb. 17, 2017. There is consideration of holding the 2017 National JACL Convention in Washington, D.C. to coincide with the exhibit.

The Sayonara Banquet concluded the Convention. The 2015 Legacy Fund Grants were announced. There was a tribute to the late **Mike M. Masaoka**, marking his 100th anniversary of his birth. **Norman Mineta** and **Grant Ujifusa** shared their memories and reflections of **Mike**. Special recognition was given to **Gene Honda** for providing voice overs and narration to a number of JACL videos, projects and events. The JACL President's Awards were presented to **Betsy Young** and **Jane Kurahara** for their work on the preservation of the Honouliuli incarceration camp in Hawaii and to **J.D. Hokoyama** for his service to the community as President and CEO for Leadership Education for Asian Pacific Inc. (LEAP). A special presentation was made by the Sacramento JACL. They presented a \$10,000 check to kick-off the fund raising campaign for the 2017 Smithsonian exhibition commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the signing of EO 9066.

The 2016 JACL National Convention will be held July 12 - 14 in Las Vegas at the Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino. Save the dates and plan to attend.

Kakehashi Project

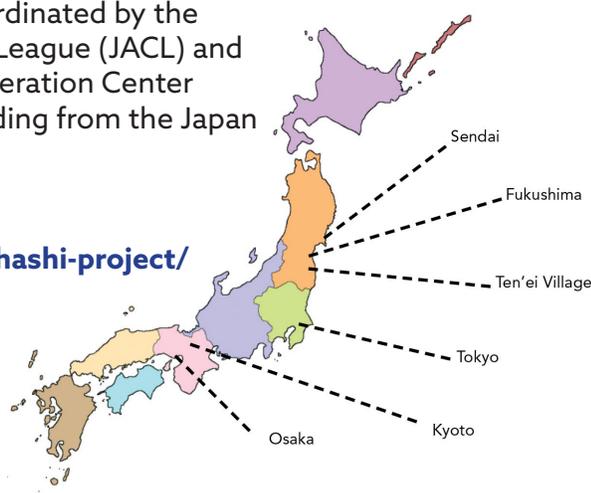
Washington, D.C. - Apply now for the 2015-2016 Kakehashi Project! Students have until January 3rd to submit applications for the trip that is taking place March 13-22, 2016.

Selected students will participate in a 9-day trip to Japan and visit a number of historical and educational sites, participate in cultural and traditional activities, and take part in workshops and lectures. 18 to 25 year-old Japanese American and Asian American students currently enrolled in community college, undergraduate, or graduate/professional programs are encouraged to apply.

The Kakehashi Project is coordinated by the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) and the Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE), and supported by funding from the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For more information:
<https://jacl.org/youth/kakehashi-project/>

If you have any questions or issues, please contact Craig Shimizu at japanprogram@jacl.org, or call 202-223-1240 (M-F, 10:00 am-5:30 pm EST).



Register to Vote!

By Sharon Uyeda

Are you a registered voter? The San Jose JACL will have a voter registration table at various events, so if you see us, come by and register. You can also go to the **JACL Rock the Vote** widget and register (www.jacl.org). Click on the box that says **Register to Vote** and get started.

Did you know that despite being the fastest growing population in the nation, Asian Americans still lag far behind in voter turnout? According to a Pew Research Center Study, only 31% of eligible Asian Americans voted in 2010. Let's increase this percentage by registering, voting and getting our voices heard!

“White Light – Black Rain” Film Screening

by Sharon Uyeda

In commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the devastating WWII atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the San Jose JACL and the South Bay Area Hiroshima Nikkei Jin Kai teamed up to present a special free community screening of Steven Okazaki’s award winning documentary, “White Light – Black Rain, the Destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki”. The film featured interviews with fourteen Japanese survivors and four Americans involved in the bombings. Words like “powerful”, “riveting”, “impactful” were



Jack Dairiki, speaker and Rev. Sab Masada, moderator with painting by Mr. Dairiki

expressed by attendees who viewed the film. Following the screening, a Hibakusha (atomic bomb survivor), **Mr. Jack Dairiki**, spoke to the attendees about his experience after the bombing and answered questions asked by the audience. The moderator was **Rev. Sab Masada**. The showing was attended by over 130 individuals and was very well received.

Thanks and appreciation to **Komo Gaurveau** for organizing this very successful event and the following community sponsors for promoting the event: Contemporary Asian Theater Scene (CATS), Silicon Valley JACL, Japanese American Museum of San Jose (JAMsj), San Jose Peace and Justice Center, Silicon Valley United Nations Association and Yu-Ai Kai.

Photos by Ruby Saito and Sharon Uyeda.



Komo introducing film.



This beautiful QUILT can be yours!

Get your ticket(s) from any San Jose JACL Board member prior to this year’s Community Recognition Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 7th or at the dinner. Suggested donations are: 1 ticket for \$5.00, 3 tickets for \$10.00 or 7 tickets for \$20.00. The winning ticket will be drawn at the dinner, but the winner need not be present. Good luck!

Issei Memorial Building Clean Up Day

by Iris Lou



Photos by Evan Brand.
(left) Clean-up Crew
taking a photo break
(right) Mark Yamamoto
pruning

On August 9, 2015, we had our annual Issei Memorial Building Clean Up Day. We started at 9:00 a.m. and the diehard workers stayed until 3:00 p.m.

Evan Brand and **Christy Chung** were our heavy lifters who moved the copy machines, chairs, trash cans, paints, and miscellaneous items from under the stairwell to the shed and **Leon Kimura** restacked them in neat lined rows. This area now looks so spacious.

Our yard workers consisted of **Mark Yamamoto**, **Tom Oshidari**, **Cindy Sugino**, **Carie Shigemasa-Diaz**, **Cristina Diaz**, **Leon**,

and **Al Nakahara** (who actually came from across the street to help us). They did such a beautiful job pruning and shaping the trees; it looks like it was professionally done. Of course we had our playful member **Cindy** hanging from a branch and who looked like she was auditioning to be Tarzan.

Members of San Jose Taiko: **Wisa Uemura**, **Franco Imperial**, **Yurika Chiba**, **Geoff Noone**, **Meg Suzuki-Hudson**, **Alex Hudson**, **Kelli Wing**, **Allison Ishida**, **Mitchell Fukumoto**, **Vicky Phan**, **Warren MacDonald**, **Roy Hirabayashi**, and **PJ Hirabayashi** vacuumed, dusted, oiled the stair rails, etc. They

did a wonderful job in only two hours!

Our kitchen deep cleaning crew consisted of **Kay Utsumi**, **Jean Yamaguchi**, and **Margie Cornehl**. **Komo Gaurveau** took on the conference room, mostly by herself, cleaning windows, wiping down tables and chairs! **Sharon Uyeda**, **Marge Tsuji**, and I went through old files and shredded and shredded, but still have 17 boxes to go!

We were fortunate that the Japantown Lions Club came during the week prior to the 9th to cut up old wood and place it in the dumpster and cut the remaining pieces to size so they could fit in the dumpster for the following trash pick-up day. They also removed the ivy growth and fallen debris from the overhanging trees. Additionally, they replaced the leaking faucet on the north side of the building.

Thank you to **Joyce Oyama** for providing sandwiches and soda; **Sharon** for bringing bagels, muffins, and cream cheese; **Marge** for the kale and Chinese chicken salads as well as a nectarine custard tart; and myself for bringing Krispy Kreme donuts and Kona coffee.



(left) Tom Oshidari
pruning & Mark
Yamamoto assisting
(right) Geoff Noone
and PJ Hirabayashi
cleaning hard-to-
reach windows.



Annual Appreciation BBQ

By Christy Chung



The San Jose JACL Annual Appreciation Barbecue is a favorite event of many: it's a chance for fellowship, recognition of our hard-working volunteers, and lots of good food. On Friday, August 21, 2015 approximately thirty people enjoyed the tranquil Issei Memorial Building backyard. Blinking tealights and sweet candy favors added to the festive mood. Co-president **Sharon Uyeda** thanked the attendees for their support of the chapter over the past year.

Thank you to super party planner **Iris Lou** and the following people who pitched in:

- For bringing an abundance of wonderful dishes: **Neil Kozuma** (eggrolls), **Rich Kamimura** (shrimp cocktail), **Leon Kimura** (potato chips), **Terry Oshidari** (soba salad and edamame rice), **Cindy Sugino** (chow mein), **Sharon Uyeda** (potato salad), **Iris** (kale salad), **Joyce Oyama** (salad), **Marge Tsuji** (chili and apple cake), **Amy Halcrow** (soda), and **Christy Chung** (blondies and brownies).
- For setting up and cleaning up: **Mark, Iris, Sharon, Marge, Cindy, Tom, Christy,** and **Duane Kubo**.
- For grilling the teriyaki chicken, tri-tip, and sausages: **Rich, Neil, Tom Oshidari** and **Mark Yamamoto**.



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How well do you know the IMB?

A quiz was given out at the barbecue. Test your knowledge!

1. When was the IMB built?
2. Who was the IMB's first resident?
3. Why was the IMB built?
4. Name the 7 organizations using the IMB currently?
5. What did SJ JACL sell for Nikkei Matsuri last year (2014)?
6. Which JACL board member recently became a first-time father?
7. Name a board member who is still in college.
8. Name someone here tonight who's always on the BBQ grill team.

Answers: 1. 1910; 2. Dr. Kuwabara; 3. A hospital for Issei; 4. San Jose Taiko, J-Town Community TV, Japantown Lions, Contemporary Asian Theater Scene (CATS), Japantown Community Congress of San Jose (JCCS), San Jose JACL; 5. Ika; 6. Tamon Norimoto; 7. Morgan Chang, Samantha Tseng; 8. Tom Oshidari

BAAPALS Summer Intern Mixer

by Leon Kimura



Welcome by Vedant Patel and Jennie Ayap

The San Jose JACL is privileged to continue the tradition of hosting the Annual Bay Area Asian Pacific American Legislative Staffers (BAAPALS) Summer Intern Mixer in Japantown at the Issei Memorial Building (IMB) facilities. The mixer is the capstone event of their Intern Brown Bag series and approximately 100 interns, legislative staffers, community leaders and politicians gathered July 30th to share an evening of camaraderie with stories, anecdotes, exchanging contact info, etc, in the pleasant and informal setting of the IMB gardens.

BAAPALS Board Members **Vedant Patel** and **Jennie Ayap** greeted the crowd and helped organize and execute (along with a cadre of energetic BAAPALS volunteers) this year's event including food and refreshments for all. Our Co-Presidents **Tom Oshidari** and **Sharon Uyeda** were also invited to address the assemblage with words of inspiration. And it is always a pleasure to see political leaders like **Paul Fong**, **Margaret Abe Koga** and **Ash Kalra** in attendance to support the leadership development of our young adults.

The initiative of the BAAPALS staffers (and the support of the legislators for whom they work), in providing summer internships is truly inspiring. The talented interns they select and mentor every year are the seeds that should grow and hopefully blossom into staff and future leaders that represent the APA community with distinction. I hope that this formula produces a stream of successful interns who continue in public service and will then pay forward the support received from BAAPALS. Truly a cause worthy of JACL and community support!



BAAPALS group photo with JACL Board members Christy Chung, Leon Kimura and Tom Oshidari. Can you find them? (Photos by Sharon Uyeda)

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San Jose Giants Japanese Heritage Night

By Christy Chung

On Sunday, August 2, 2015, **Christy Chung, Rich Kamimura, Leon Kimura, Rika Tanaka, Sharon Uyeda, Susan Yuen and Raymond Yuen**, along with many other Japanese American community groups, celebrated the San Jose Giants' Japanese Heritage Night at Municipal Stadium.

San Jose JACL member **Dale Yoshihara** and Advisory Council member **Yosh Uchida** threw the ceremonial pitches.

Adding to the fun: Travis Ishikawa bobbleheads were given out to the first 1,000 fans, and sev-

enth-inning stretch balloons (a popular tradition in Japan) were released by the crowd.

The San Jose Giants won the game against Stockton Ports in a 6-2 victory.



Welcome New and Returning Members to San Jose JACL

by Iris Lou

Please welcome our new members: **Alec Matsumoto, Tyler Shiramizu, Roy Takeuchi/Hannah Hara,** and **Susan Yuen** to our San Jose JACL organization.

We would like to thank the following members for renewing their membership: **Patricia Akizuki, Allen Ando, Hanaye Baba, Dave Cortese, Ann Cowels, Yoshiteru Deguchi, Robert Fujii, Dorothy Fujimoto, Leslie Higashiuchi, Ken Furukawa and Joyce Yamamoto, Fumiko Higuchi, Dorothy Hiura, Art and Chris Honda, Takeo and Yoshiko Ichikawa, Buster and Clara Ichikawa, Keichi and Grace Ikeda, Mary H. Imai, Lorie Ishimatsu, Shirley Iwagaki, Carrie Kimura, Ben and Ann Koda, Larry Kubo, Shiro and Toyoko Kubota, Wendy Kumata and Brent Mitsuuchi, Glenn and Caroline Kurimoto, Nari Kurimoto, Sara Kusumoto, Don Kuwabara, Harry and Tomiko Lee, Lois Matsumoto, Bernice Matsumura, Daren Matsuoka, Terry Mitsuyoshi, Wesley Mukoyama, Janet Nagashima, Toshiko Nagatsuyu, Russell and Hiromi Nakano, Iwao Nakao, Leonard & Jaime Namimatsu, Thomas Nishisaka, Steven Nose, Dennis Ohori, Betsy Oka, Kristin Okimoto, Tom and Terry Oshidari, M. Oyama, Mary Sakamoto, Carolyn Satake, Earl and Helen Santo, Yosh and Dorothy Sato, Tom and Sue Shigemasa, Marian Suhama, Kay Ono, Cindy Takeda, Roy Takeuchi, Rose Togami, Stan and Margaret Tomita, Ernest Torigoe, Toshio Umehara, Kazuo Utsunomira, Lillian Uyeda, Matsuko Yamada and Robert Yamanaga.**

I would like to thank **Caroline Kurimoto** and **Marge Tsuji** for keeping the membership records updated and sending out renewals for San Jose JACL. I wouldn't be able to do this without their help.

We apologize for any omissions. If you have any suggestions, would like to volunteer, make changes to your membership, or would like to be removed from the email send out, please email me at lnky1lou1452@yahoo.com.

Thank You Donors, Participants & Volunteers!

Donors

Pat Akizuki - general
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 M/M George Hanada - general
 M/M Hashiguchi - White Light/Black Rain Film Screening
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 Joyce Iwasaki - IMB Renovation Fund
 M/M Ben Koda - general
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 M/M Ray Matsumoto - White Light/Black Rain Film Screening
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 Joy Sakai - In honor of Henry Uyeda's 101st birthday
 M/M T. Sawamura - general
 Emi Tsutsumi - White Light/Black Rain Film Screening
 Henry & Sharon Uyeda - In celebration of Ben & Kaye Masatani's
 60th Anniversary
 Lillian Uyeda - White Light/Black Rain Film Screening
 Sharon Uyeda - White Light/Black Rain Film Screening & In Honor
 of Henry Uyeda's 101st birthday
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 M/M James Yamakawa - Scholarship Fund in memory of Rod Kobara

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Yurika Chiba - C	Richard Kamimura - AB	Carie Shigemasa Diaz - C
Christy Chung - C, AB	Leon Kimura - C, AB	Cindy Sugino - C, AB, SF
Margie Cornehl - C	Neil Kozuma - AB	Meg Suzuki-Hudson - C
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PJ Hirabayashi - C	Tom Oshidari - C, AB, FS	Kelli Wing - C
Roy Hirabayashi - C	Joyce Oyama - AB	Mark Yamamoto - C, AB
Franco Imperial - C		

Legend:

C = Clean-up Day AB = Appreciation BBQ FS = Film Screening

We regret if there are any names that have been omitted.

Thank
you

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Calendar of Events

October 10 - AACI Annual Fundraiser Dinner:
"Better Together" Santa Clara Convention Center

October 31 - Halloween at IMB

November 1 - NCWNP District Council meeting
Yu-Ai Kai 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 7 - San Jose JACL 12th Annual
Community Recognition Dinner, San Jose Airport
Garden Hotel, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

November 13 - Potluck, Annual General meeting
& Board meeting, IMB, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

November 14 - JAMsj Winter Boutique,
Peter Burnett Academy

Chapter Annual General Meeting on Friday, November 13th

By Tom Oshidari

San Jose JACL's Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday November 13th. The event starts with a potluck mixer at 6:00 pm with the business meeting scheduled to start around 6:45 pm. A brief review of the year's activities and financials will be given, and then the main order of business, election of Board members to new, two-year terms, will be held. If you would be interested in helping set the direction of the Chapter as a Board member, contact the office or any officer for more information.

Since a quorum is required to have a valid election, it is important for members to make this meeting above all others. Hope to see you there!