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# OUTLOOK

## IMB Centennial Celebration Luncheon Set for Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> by Tom Oshidari



On Saturday, October 23, 2010, San Jose JACL will hold a Centennial Celebration Luncheon fundraiser for the historic Issei Memorial Building (IMB) for which the San Jose JACL is caretaker for the community. Festivities start at 11 am and will conclude around 3 pm.

Luncheon reservations are \$60 each. Sponsorship levels have been established as follows:

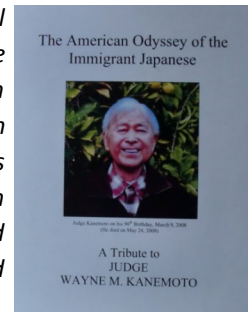
\$5000 – 20 seats + 5 Judge Kanemoto books\* (autographed) “Legacy Level”

\$2500 – 10 seats + 2 Judge Kanemoto books\* (autographed) “Heritage Level”

\$1000 – 4 seats + 1 Judge Kanemoto book\* (autographed) “Preservation level”

\$600 – 10 seats “Table Sponsor”

***\*The American Odyssey of the Immigrant Japanese – A Tribute to Judge Wayne Kanemoto, authored by retired Judges Gerard J. Kettmann, Mark Thomas Jr. and the “Lunch Bunch,” including San Jose JACL Advisory Council member George Hinoki. This is a collection of short autobiographies prepared at various times by Judge Kanemoto, now collated into a whole by his friends. It is the story of a people who, in the 19th and 20th centuries being oppressed by hardship in their home-land, Japan, sought liberty, prosperity and happiness in the new world, America, and who, upon arriving in the new world, again were the victims of oppression. Laws were passed limiting their freedom to make a living. Their plight was greatly aggravated by the war between Japan and America, by the disruption and loss of their homes and property and their forced evacuation and internment in relocation camps; but mitigated to some small but positive degree by their thoughtful and helpful non-Japanese neighbors.***



San Jose JACL would be happy to find seniors to fill seats of unfilled sponsored tables.

In conjunction with the Luncheon, there will be a benefit drawing and a silent auction to raise additional funds needed to renovate the IMB to carry it into its second century as well as to support ongoing San Jose JACL programs—youth scholarships, senior activities, civic engagement, and more. For 85 years the San Jose JACL has maintained active involvement in education, civil/human rights, community partnerships, and social/cultural activities.



The event program includes Norman Mineta as featured speaker. Of particular significance is that before he came to prominence on his political path to Mayor of San Jose, U.S. Congressperson, Commerce Secretary, and Transportation Secretary, Norm ran his insurance business from his corner office in the IMB. Norm and Mike Honda are honorary chairpersons for the event; both have been long-standing San Jose JACL Chapter members. San Jose Taiko will round out the afternoon with their exciting brand of entertainment.

Efforts are continuing to locate people with ties to the IMB. In fact, we are making the following offer: If you were born at the IMB, contact San Jose JACL and be our guest at the Celebration Luncheon! See the photo of one such individual—guess who?

## President's Message *by Leon Kimura*



It has been an interesting 3-months since the last Outlook, and in the realm of Civil Rights and Civic Engagement the San Jose JACL has been busy staying involved in issues that impact our community.

On a local level and at a pragmatic scale, we have been actively participating within the system to help select the new Independent Police Auditor (IPA), retired Judge LaDoris Cordell. We had the opportunity to sit with our new IPA at our June meeting of the Asian Pacific Islander Justice Coalition (APIJC) where she explained the actions she has taken during the first 30 days of the new job. It is apparent through her actions such as pre-committing to release the investigation report of the IPA Office regarding an alleged information "leak", that Judge Cordell has a high personal level of integrity and is committed to transparency in her Office of the IPA. Through her actions, she is intent on building trust with the community. We are pursuing additional opportunities to remain engaged with the IPA to assist as appropriate to help ensure fair and equitable treatment for all in the realm of local law enforcement.

On a broader scale, the new Arizona law allowing racial profiling was the topic of intense discussions by the National Board who voted on May 17, 2010, to sign on as a plaintiff in a class action suit challenging the constitutionality of Arizona Senate Bill 1070 (SB 1070), which is scheduled to go into effect on July 28, 2010. The JA community has a particularly keen insight and added value to the discussion of racial profiling in the name of national security. I took the opportunity to address the San Jose City Council as they were deliberating whether to take an action against SB 1070 and I applauded their courage to take a stand on the issue. They voted to join the County of Santa Clara in an amicus brief against the Arizona law. The vote was not unanimous.

And locally, the Chapter's Board of Directors conducted a healthy discussion and vote on the Arizona issues at our June Board Meeting in preparation of our Delegates attendance at the National Convention. The Arizona JACL Chapter was bringing a Resolution to the floor opposing the Arizona law which was adopted on July 3, 2010 at the Convention. Neither votes were unanimous.

So listening to the varying opinions expressed regarding SB 1070 showed some of the deep seated beliefs that we all have and that issues are not always black and white nor can they be when the plethora of human emotions and experiences color our perspectives. We can learn to appreciate the value we each bring and trust that the collective wisdom will prevail in a democratic process. And thank you Arizona for enabling us all to flex our minds...

## Invitation to an Iftar

In our continuing effort to expand the multi-cultural understanding and interaction of our membership, you all are invited to participate in the Annual Ramadan Iftar or fast-breaking dinner with our local Muslim community in celebration of Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting and spiritual renewal.

The San Francisco Bay Area office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-SFBA), the Muslim Community Association and the Islamic Circle of North America, are sponsoring this event which is open to the larger community, as an outreach effort designed to enhance understanding of Islam and to help Americans of all faiths meet their Muslim neighbors. Hundreds of guests from all over Santa Clara County are expected to attend including interfaith leaders, professors, and activists.

The Annual Ramadan Iftar will take place on the evening of August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Muslim Community Association, 3003 Scott Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95054. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with the program starting at 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your social calendar and come! RSVP to [openhouse@mcabayarea.org](mailto:openhouse@mcabayarea.org). Should you have any questions, please call: 408.986-9874.

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The San Jose JACL Board meets on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 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.

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## 2010 JA CL NATIONAL CONVENTION – EMBRACING CHANGE *by Neil Kozuma, San Jose JA CL Delegate*

The 2010 National Convention was held on June 30, 2010 through July 4, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois. This year's theme, Embracing Change, recognizes that in order to remain relevant in today's ever-changing society, the JA CL must have the creativity and flexibility to adapt to new circumstances while still remaining committed to its original mission and values.

The workshops provided meaningful subject matter and along with fellow delegate **Tom Nishikawa**, our energy was renewed as Delegates and JA CL members. Subject areas discussed were the following: multi-racial identity; API health disparities; social networking; seatbelt safety; U.S. – Japan relations; preserving family history; building API political power; and Pan Asian advocacy & coalition building. Chapter alternate **Sharon Uyeda** also kept busy with keeping up with the issues, her National role with credentialing responsibilities and even filled in as a Northern California Western Nevada Pacific (NCWNP) District representative at the closing National Board session.

The JA CL's mission to protect and preserve Japanese American history eighty-five years ago, still must be protected long after tomorrow. The JA CL's watch over civil liberties is

still relevant today as it was yesterday. The 2010 convention reviewed and passed four important resolutions: (1) the Power of Words (euphemisms and misnomers in reference to the WWII experience of Japanese Americans); (2) opposition to Arizona state law SB 1070 - a law which makes it a state crime to be in the U.S. without proper documentation (leading to racial profiling of people of color); (3) opposition to Arizona state law HB 2281 (a law which prohibits public schools from offering ethnic studies courses); and (4) support for the construction of the Topaz monument. Several resolutions failed including a commemorative postage stamp (United States Postal Service) that recognizes the Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism (WWII military service); and the switch to a calendar year membership renewal.

To get more information about the JA CL and the National Convention, please contact **Neil Kozuma** at [koztoobby@yahoo.com](mailto:koztoobby@yahoo.com) or (408) 406-7343. In addition, please contact Neil about joining and contributing to the mission of the JA CL. The San Jose JA CL is located in the historic Issei Memorial Building in San Jose Japantown. Come see what the San Jose JA CL is doing.

## Scholarship Luncheon Held on May 22nd *by Sharon Uyeda*

The annual scholarship luncheon was held on Saturday, May 22nd in the backyard of the Issei Memorial Building. The weather cooperated and everyone enjoyed an outdoor sandwich and salad buffet prior to the program. With the centennial celebration of the IMB this year, **President Leon Kimura** provided a brief background on the building prior to the announcement and awarding of scholarships. A listing of the recipients were included in the previous issue of the *Outlook*, but the following are corrections and additions. The Ninja Youth Foundation scholarships were increased to \$1500 each and the male San Jose CYS Scholarship for \$500 was awarded to **Kirk Akimoto**, senior at Lynbrook High School. His parents are **Steven** and **Karen Akimoto**.

We appreciate all the volunteers who helped with the luncheon: **John Hayakawa**, **Gary Jio**, **Jemma Jio**, **Leon Kimura**, **Mitsu Kumagai**, **Kay Ono**, **Terry Oshidari**, **Tom Oshidari**, **Margie Oyama**, **Henry Uyeda**, **Doris Wong**.



*Left to Right: Melissa Tanaka, Mika Matsumoto, Carly Meglio, Carly Yamaichi, Kelli Hashimoto, Melissa Wilcox, Alyson Yamaichi, Daren Matsuoka, Kirk Akimoto, Timothy Wang, David Santo*

## California Nisei College Diploma Project

by Leon Kimura



At the May 29, 2010 San Jose State University commencement ceremony, 17 Special Honorary Bachelor of Humane Letters degrees were conferred to the Japanese Americans students, living or deceased, who were forcibly removed and subsequently incarcerated following the outbreak of World War II. Locally, **Bill Nance**, SJSU Chief of Staff coordinated this first year of efforts of the California Nisei College Diploma Project locating Nisei's throughout the State to receive this honor. Students attending San Jose State, Cal Poly and San Francisco State were included in this ceremony.

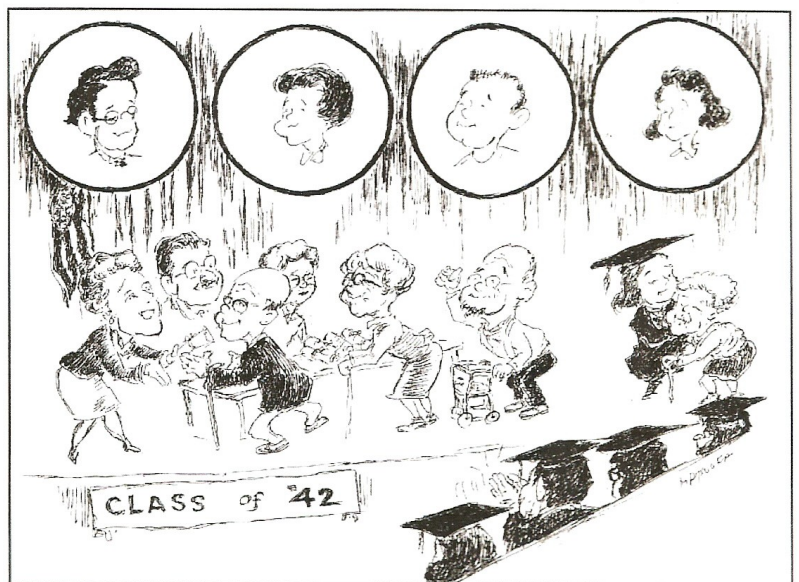
The special commencement ceremony for the Nisei's was held in the morning before the regular 2010 San Jose State University graduation ceremony. In fact, **Kathy Dixon** received her degree following the special ceremony where her late father **Shigeki Matsumoto** was honored with his special degree. After the SJSU ceremonies, over 60 Nisei honorees and family members were invited to a special reception in the gardens of the Issei Memorial Building. The San Jose JACL and the Japanese American Museum of San Jose co-hosted this reception designed to give the honorees a chance to gather, mingle and share information before going back to their "regular" lives.

The garden setting was perfect and nature cooperated with beautiful, warm California weather. **Aggie Idemoto**, JAMSj President greeted attendees who came from all parts of the State and country. **Joyce Oyama** and other volunteers provided a satisfying spread of food and refreshments which were enjoyed by all. The day was made more rewarding when special certificates provided by **Congressman Mike Honda** were presented to the honorees in attendance by Congressional Aide Danielle Duong and myself. And an Omiyage gift bag was given to each honoree that included mementos from the hosts including a set of gift cards with designs by cartoonist **Jack Matsuoka**, who also designed a special "Class of '42" congratulatory card for the occasion!

Group photos were taken by our photographer, **Tom Nishikawa** as well as family members who captured the moment with their own cameras. It was truly a happy occasion that could not have been possible without the work of many dedicated JAMSj and JACL volunteers too numerous to mention here. Thank you to all who helped make the event so memorable!



Standing, left to right: **Harry Miyakusu, Mikio Suzuki, Milo Yoshino, Robert Chin, Beverly DiDomenico, Kathy Dixon, Bruce Shimizu, Chitoshi Akizuki**  
Seated, left to right: **Takako Ishizaki, Fumiko Uriu, Bessie Chin, Yoshihiro Uchida, Tetsuko Okida Zaima, Ruth Sakai**  
*Photo by Tom Nishikawa*



By Jack Matsuoka

## APIJC Mixer *by Leon Kimura*

As one of the three founding members of the Asian Pacific Islander Justice Coalition (APIJC) the San Jose JACL was pleased to offer the Issei Memorial Building facilities to host representatives from the now 25 member strong coalition for a summer mixer. The coalition was formed to promote and advance issues that impact the API community and has enjoyed success from its strength in numbers and quality of the membership.

On a beautiful June 10<sup>th</sup> evening, approximately 50 guests enjoyed delectable food and drink organized by the APIJC Social Committee led by **Sedora Tantraphol**. A great slide/powerpoint show was developed by **Ellen Lin** to capture and concisely portray the mission and focus of each APIJC organization. Inspirational words were offered by both organizer **Anne Im** and coalition leader **Alex Kobayashi** but the focus was on having a good time relaxing and enjoying each others company. I was pleased to have Chapter Board members **Sharon Uyeda** and **Tamon Norimoto** join me during the evening mingling with the coalition members and guests.

During the evening, we were especially blessed to have **Judge Lucy H. Koh** stop by briefly even though she was busy with her final push to clear her final court cases the next day before beginning her new role as the first Asian Pacific American federal district court judge in the Northern District of California's 160-year history. The APIJC members were proud to do our part in supporting Judge Koh during the selection process.

The ability of the San Jose JACL to remain effectively engaged in the social justice network of the greater API community is one example of the value in supporting a strong JACL chapter empowered by a solid membership base. **Thank you for your role you play in enabling our organization. Every membership helps!**



## Angel Island Tour *by June Honma*

The San Jose Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) and the Japanese American Museum of San Jose (JAMsj) are co-hosting a bus tour to historic Angel Island, "The Ellis Island of the West," on Saturday, September 18, 2010. We will be visiting the newly restored 100-year old Immigration Station on a docent-led tour.

Angel Island is one of the most beautiful state parks in Northern California, but it also holds a shadowy past for hundreds of thousands of Asian Americans. Surely many parallels can be drawn between the Japanese-American internment and detainment on Angel Island.

This will be an all day event and will certainly be an excellent educational experience for all! Seating for this trip will be limited, so please plan to purchase your tickets early. Feel free to contact **Carrie Kimura** (JACL) via email at [xaibitara@aim.com](mailto:xaibitara@aim.com) or **June Honma** (JAMsj) at [june@jamsj.org](mailto:june@jamsj.org) for ticket and event information! Or leave a message at the 295-1250 office number if you wish to be contacted.



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## Memorial Day Service *by Leon Kimura*

In response to a phone call I received one morning from **Ken Iwagaki**, on May 31st I arrived at Oak Hill Cemetery to honor our veterans on a beautiful Memorial Day morning. I first stopped at the columbarium to pay my respects to family members and friends by placing some home grown flowers thoughtfully provided by **Joyce Oyama** from her garden. When I entered, I was greeted by a veteran with handfuls of American flags and I appreciatively accepted a flag to place at my father's niche to recognize his role as a WWII veteran.

**Bob Nakano** from Oak Hill Japanese Cemetery Trust Committee began the program this year and **Sumiye Tanabe** ushered the dignitaries and representatives from the many religious and community organizations to their seats under the much appreciated shade canopy set up in the Japanese American section of the cemetery.

Thoughtful words for meditation were offered by church representatives and Congresswoman **Zoe Lofgren** again attended the service as a steadfast supporter of the Japanese American community and expressed her appreciation for the JA veterans including while family members were imprisoned during WWII in the camps. As an added bonus, Milpitas Councilman **Pete McHugh** attended and offered his emotional and heartfelt words of appreciation as well.

Commander **Robert Getubig** from VFW Post 9970 led the flower offerings from a dozen churches and community organizations and while I waited to place a flower on behalf of the San Jose JACL, I reflected on the role played by all of our veterans in all of our country's conflicts who gave the full measure of service to our nation and also the sacrifice made by the family members who were left behind...

Poignant thoughts to ponder during the closing meditation and while the strains of taps were played by the solitary bugle of **Ted Hasegawa**.

Congratulations to the committee for again organizing and conducting a moving Memorial Day Service!



### Clean Up Day

*By Tom Nishisaka*

A general clean up day was held on Saturday June 19. Volunteers were able to thoroughly clean the kitchen and walls, vacuum the floors, trim the hedges, and clean up the leaves. We also replaced a broken window and repaired a deteriorating window frame, cemented crumbling tiles in the bathroom and reinforced the ramp and rear deck of the building. Several student volunteers assisted in our efforts and **Van Lam** and **Michael Pearce** added their youthful energy to the tasks of the day.

Special thanks to **Sue Shigemasa** for getting food and refreshments (pastries, vegetable tray, pizza, coffee, soda and water to keep the troops satisfied).

However, there is still much more work to do in the months ahead if you wish to volunteer in some hands-on activity. Please remember, the San Jose JACL is tasked with maintaining the 100-year old historic Issei Memorial Building and grounds for the future benefit of the community. Please contact us if you are interested in helping at another rewarding repair and clean up day this summer.

Thanks to all the volunteers from JACL, JAMsj, and the community that showed up.

### Toyo's Camera

*By Neil Kozuma*



The San Jose JACL was honored to co-present Director Junichi Suzuki's documentary entitled, *Toyo's Camera* on April 17 & 18 at the downtown Camera Cinemas. The Japanese American Internment experience was captured by Mr. Toyo Miyatake, a famed photographer who smuggled in a lens and built a camera to capture life behind barbed wires. Eventually, he was allowed to use his regular photography equipment and have volunteers actually push the shutter to "take" the picture he set up since technically, he was not allowed to take photographs. Mr. Miyatake's riveting photographs portrays a Japanese American historical experience that the San Jose JACL will continue to retell, so it won't happen again.

## Nikkei Matsuri *by Sue Shigemasa*

The 2010 Nikkei Matsuri Ika booth was a great success! This was only possible because of all the help we received from our volunteers, board members, family and friends. We wish to thank everyone that participated and helped to make this a fun event. (Tiring, yes; but FUN, too.)

From the frying crew to the assembly crew to the booth crew, everyone gave their all in great spirit. Those that manned the Ika costumes were superb in enticing the crowd to our booth. **Denise Imamura** piqued potential customer's curiosity and taste buds by giving out Ika free samples.

The runners going from the kitchen to the front booth wore their heels out with grace. We even had **Tom Shigemasa** "babysitting" the funds (anyone attempting to grab the funds would have been "run over").

Behind the scenes, the woks were manned by **Curt Matsushima** (who taught the novices), **Tamon Norimoto**, **Ron Okumura**, and **Cindy Sugino**. The lead in charge of the log for the Ika was **Kelsey Sugino**. Assembly crew included **Lei Shigemasa**, **Joyce Oyama**, **Kay Ono**, and many student volunteers from the **Silver Creek Key Club**.

The lead in charge of the front booth was **Kellie Takagi** (without whom we could not have succeeded). She was in charge of all the volunteers - including completing the paperwork for the key club students. Working alongside the key club members were: **Sheryl Shigemasa**, **Bret Catterall**, **Kenny Diaz**, **Cristina Diaz**, **Cynthia Diaz**, **Pamela Lopez**, **Raymond** (the runner) **Lopez**, **Carie Shigemasa**, **June Honma**, **Tom** (the barker) **Nishisaka** and **Jennifer Nishisaka** (who kept the iced tea supply flowing), and **Sharon Uyeda**.

Our JACL President **Leon Kimura** was the official "floater" for the day (as well as primary go to fellow for me). He worked tirelessly and without complaint to help **Tom** and me with the details of the Nikkei Matsuri.

Special thanks to **Earl** and **Mark Santo** (of Santo Market) for allowing us to store our product in their freezer overnight. They managed this despite the fact that one of their freezers was temporarily out of commission. How they accomplished what they did is beyond me, but they did it! And, we are most grateful for their help.

Each year, the food court and booths need to be set up and taken down. **Tom Nishisaka** and **Steven Nose** arrived the day before to set up. The volunteers for the take down included **Carie Shigemasa Diaz**, **Tom Maruyama** and **Leon Kimura**.

Thank you to the Buddhist Church for the use of the kitchen facilities and to **Warren Hayashi** and the Nikkei Matsuri Committee members who work each year to make this event run so smoothly.

If I have overlooked anyone, please accept my sincere apologies. You are all very much appreciated. Without all of your help with lending us your coolers and manpower, we could not have accomplished all that we did.

Again, thank you all.



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## Children's Day 2010 *by Kari Dobashi Barton*

Children's Day was celebrated on Friday, June 25th at the IMB. We had a fabulous turn out with close to 125 people! Most of the families were connected with **Suzume no Gakko**, which meets for three weeks during the summer; we did have a "preview" party with the students and teachers from **Lotus Preschool**, who were able to join in the fun too!

Lunch was simply hot dogs, nachos, salad and fruit. **Jamba Juice** also came out to sell refreshing smoothies. Kids were able to make and decorate cool bicycle pictures provided by **Shorty Fatz** bicycles (a local bicycle manufacturer!) and visors and play some games. Back by popular demand were **Taki** and **Colin** from **State of Grace** for their incredible face painting/tattooing of the kids! These incredible and dedicated artists spent over 3 hours doing intricate drawings on all of the kids (and adults) who wanted one! We also had a wonderful program of ukulele music from **Rodney Takahashi** and his students from **Ukulele Jams**. Everyone had a nice and relaxing afternoon!

We also had several volunteers who came and helped with our event! Thank you **Ron & Tilly Mayeda**, **Lorne & Lori Mayeda**, **Leon Kimura**, **Sharon Uyeda**, **Larry & Chizuko Dobashi** and all of the **student volunteers** who came out for the day. We really appreciated all of your help!



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## Independent Police Auditor *by Tom Nishisaka*

Former **Judge LaDoris Cordell** was selected by the City of San Jose in April to serve as the newest Independent Police Auditor (IPA). The San Jose JACL joined with the Asian Pacific Islander Justice Coalition (APIJC) to meet Ms. Cordell on June 28 at the regular monthly meeting of the coalition. She explained that she has posted her appointment calendar on-line to allow everyone to see who she is meeting with and talking to. During her first month in office, the IPA office was under investigation regarding past alleged information leaks. Prior to seeing the results of the report, Judge Cordell committed to the APIJC to make the report public.

Outreach has been conducted by the new IPA with the Police Department by meeting every patrol officer on the force through the shift briefings. She explained that she intends to report on the good things the police force does as well as identifying areas of needed improvement. Past listings of recommendations by the former IPAs are also being evaluated for status of implementation. And she is committed to providing case status reports to all the complainants and not just the officers as has typically been done.

The IPA office is currently looking to establish a new advisory committee with mandatory attendance four times a year to help outreach into the community and provide feedback on the performance of the office.

We anticipate working positively with the I.P.A. to enhance and improve relationships between the Police Department and community.

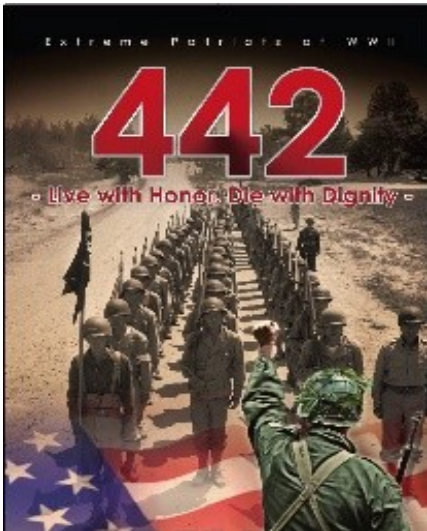




## Sake San Jose at the Issei Memorial Building



## 442 - Live with Honor, Die with Dignity -



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"442-Live with Honor, Die with Dignity-" is the second installment of the Japanese American trilogy following the previous documentary film; "Toyo's Camera -Japanese American History during WWII". The veteran film director Junichi Suzuki and UTB, a bilingual Japanese television station have produced the feature documentary film collaborating with the music of the Grammy and Golden Globe award winner "Kitaro" again.

## Election Results of the New JACL National Board

by Sharon Uyeda

Voting took place on Saturday morning and the results of the election for National Board officers are as follows:

- David Kawamoto - President
- V.P. of Membership Services & 1000 Club - David Lin
- V.P. of Planning and Development - Jason Chang
- V. P. of Public Affairs - Ronald Katsuyama
- V. P. of General Operations - Gail Sueki
- National Youth Council Chair - Matthew Farrells
- National Youth Council Rep - Devin Yoshikawa

At Sunday's National Board Meeting, newly elected president, David Kawamoto announced the following appointments:

- Reappointed Secretary/Treasurer - Joshua Spry
- Legal Counsel - Floyd Shimomura

## Remembering Nisei Soldiers of WW II

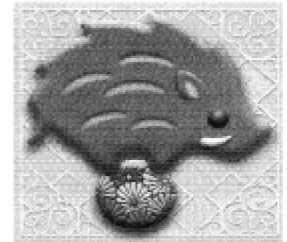
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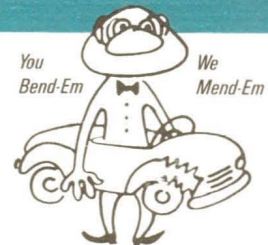
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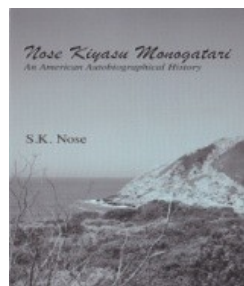
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## Volunteers:

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A	-	APIJC Mixer
C	-	Childrens Day
D	-	Diploma Project
K	-	Sake San Jose
N	-	Nikkei Matsuri
O	-	Outlook Mailer
R	-	Centennial Planning Cmte
S	-	Scholarship Luncheon
U	-	Clean up Day



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**Calendar of Events**

**August**

- 13 Board Meeting  
Issei Memorial Building, 7 pm
- 15 442 screening, Camera 3, San Jose
- 20 BBQ
- 24 SF Giants Game—Heritage Night



**September**

- 4 Seniors Fishing Trip
- 6 Labor Day
- 10 Board Meeting  
Issei Memorial Building, 7 pm
- 11 Midori Kai Boutique  
Mountain View Buddhist Temple 9 am—4 pm
- 18 Angel Island Trip

**October**

- 2 Spirit of Japantown Festival, Japantown San Jose
- 8 Board Meeting  
Issei Memorial Building, 7 pm
- 23 Centennial Celebration Luncheon  
Holiday Inn, San Jose 11 am—3 pm

**Save the Date – Sept 4th**

**JACL/Yu-Ai Kai Seniors Fishing Trip**

Ready for a day at the coast? Please mark your social calendars for the 2010 Seniors fishing trip on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Our JACL volunteers will again host those who wish to enjoy a day fishing at the Seacliff State beach fishing pier (the cement boat). We will supply the fishing tackle, bait and a ride if you bring your lunch and a penchant for telling fish stories! Fishing licenses are not required for pier fishing.

Please contact Julie Hubbard with Yu-Ai Kai at 294-2505 or [jhubbard@yuaikai.org](mailto:jhubbard@yuaikai.org) who coordinates the seniors sign-ups each year.

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