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7th Annual San Jose JACL Community Recognition Dinner

By Pat Nakashima



L-R Gail Sueki, Reiko Nakayama, Lucy & Ray Matsumoto, Warren Hayashi, Eiko & Jimi Yamaichi, James Peckham, Mike Honda, Norman Y. Mineta

Former Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta and chapter president Gail Sueki

"It was a cold and rainy night..." BUT, we had over 320 people attending our annual Community Recognition Dinner at the Holiday Inn on November 1, **a record-breaker!** San Jose JACL is always pleased to honor outstanding members of our community to say "thank you" and let others know what these wonderful people (and groups) do for us. This year's honorees included Ray and Lucy Matsumoto, Warren Hayashi, Jimi and Eiko Yamaichi, James B. Peckham, Sr. and James B. Peckham, Jr. (both posthumously), and Nihonmachi Outreach Committee.

After registration and some socializing, guests were invited to browse the silent auction area. Many thanks to Sharon Uyeda for organizing this part of the event and many, many thanks to the very generous donors! While bidding for the many prizes and visiting with friends, Len Fujita, Michael Yoshihara and Yuki Watanabe provided some easy listening music and there was a 'slide show' that let the attendees know who all the generous donors were. In addition to the silent auction prizes, there were many table donors as well as, of course, the benefit drawing prize donors.

President Gail Sueki welcomed the dinner guests and gave a brief summary of the year's activities. She also asked for a moment of silence to honor the memory of Judge Wayne Kanemoto to whom the dinner booklet was dedicated. Judge Kanemoto was one of the pioneers of San Jose's Japantown as well as being a pioneer in his chosen profession. He was one of the first Nisei to be appointed a judge in the United States mainland. We were honored to have the Honorable Norman Mineta (and wife Deni) present at our dinner; but we weren't expecting another distinguished guest – Congressman Mike Honda! Jeff Yoshioka invited Mike to say a few words to the audience, and Mike graciously acknowledged the role that JACL has played in our community.

Before the honorees were presented, Kenzo Kimura, as Chair for the successful "Road to Redress and Reparations: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Civil Liberties Act," called on Ralph Pearce (father of Michael) to read Michael's first place effort in the essay contest that was run in conjunction with the Saturday forum held at San José City College in August.

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The Passing of Two Pillars of the San Jose JACL Board

By Judy Niizawa



Katie Hironaka and Karen Shiraki were a study in contrasts, and similarities.

Their names both began with the letter "K." Comedians consider the letter "K" the most humorous sound in words. I imagine because it is the most dynamic of all of the speech sounds.

Katie and Karen. Two dynamos who came aboard the SJ JACL Board of Directors the same year that I did, 1977. It was time to add women, the men relented.

Katie came with a passion to match up two people, with no holds barred. Her singles club spread all the way to the National JACL level. Karen was the perennial independent single woman of the 70's.

But both Katie and Karen were ferocious in their sense of preserving San Jose and its legacy. Katie was born and raised on Gish Road. Karen was born in a WRA internment camp, and came to San Jose after WW II.

Katie endured WW II both as a mother and a wife of GI serving in the 442nd.

Karen did not remember WW II having been born in the middle of it all. She and Katie both didn't really think redress was an issue at first.

Karen and I first met when she was going to City and I to SJ State. We went on a ski trip in 1964 with the YBA to Squaw Valley.

Katie served on the CSS Board with me beginning in 1977, she represented the VFW. She was very proud to be asked to serve on the Japanese American Resource Center Board and to be a part of preserving the local history when Gary Okihiro established it as a division of the SJ JACL.

Karen took deep pride in the contributions her extended Shiraki-Taketa families had contributed to the local community, especially her uncle late Toshi Taketa and her cousin, Grayson Taketa, both for being forerunners in the political arena.

Katie continued on the board to the very end (1977-2008). Karen took a leave for 14 years when she served as an assistant to the San Jose City Council, then returned with a vengeance.

Both always knew what the community needed. Katie showed up at every thing.

Karen hardly did, but always read the pulse right anyway.

Both were spokespersons for the community and did not hold back in urging others to see their viewpoints. Katie put on her "mother" hat to get the Sansei into line. Karen came on as the head coach who had no tolerance for slouching.

We will miss these two stellar ladies who graced the JACL Board and offered their compassion, wisdom, and joie de vivre. We listened to their voices loud and strong. We will continue to hear their voices in our memories. Rest in peace, Katie and Karen.

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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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2008 General Meeting and Elections By Jeff Yoshioka



The annual General Meeting was held on November 14th at the Issei Memorial Building. Board members and general members alike gathered to partake in equally good conversation, food and refreshments. Each member was also given the opportunity to share their reasons for being members of the JACL organization and their special areas of interest. The major business item conducted during the General Meeting was to elect the individual Board Members to serve a term on the San Jose JACL until November 2010. These Board members are listed as follows:

Carl Fujita, Amy Halcrow, Kenzo Kimura, Mark Kobayashi, Neil Kozuma, Aiko Nakahara, Pat Nakashima, Tom Nishikawa, Tom Nishikawa, Tom Shigemasa, Sharon Uyeda, Ron Yamamoto, Jeff Yoshioka

The newly elected Board Members joined the continuing Board members for the following Regular meeting of the JACL Board of Directors to vote on the new slate of Officers who will assume their responsibilities on January 1, 2009. Proposed officers shared their vision and value that they intend to add to the organization. This year saw a contested race for President with Leon Kimura receiving more votes than Jeff Yoshioka. The officers were voted in as follows:

President- Leon Kimura
Vice President of Operations- Ron Yamamoto
Vice President of Civil Liberties- Tom Oshidari
Secretary- Pat Nakashima
Treasurer- Jeff Yoshioka
Delegates- Tom Nishikawa and Neil Kozuma



Photo by Tom Nishikawa



Special thanks to Tom Oshidari, and Kenzo Kimura who served on the Nominations Committee to develop the Board ballot and Officer slate.

Congratulations to all the new Board members and Officers!

APIJC Honored with The Asian American Hero Awards

The Asian Pacific islander Justice Coalition of Silicon Valley (APIJC) was presented with the Asian American Hero Awards on October 24, 2008, through the Office of County Supervisor Liz Kniss. As a co-founder and member, Japanese American Citizens League – San Jose Chapter has had a strong presence in the formation and development of APIJC. The chapter is one of the executive members with Asian Law Alliance, AACI, and the Asian Pacific Bar



Gail S., Shawn Yee, Jeff Y., Bea Pangilinan, Anne Im, Liz Kniss



Jeff Y., Gail S., Liz Kniss, Bea Pangilinan, Shawn Yee

Association of Silicon Valley. The chapter also hosts of the coalition monthly meetings at the Issei Memorial Building. Bea Pangilinan, Shawn Yee (Asian Law Alliance, Anne Im (AACI), & Gail Sueki & Jeff Yoshioka attended the Award luncheon at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino.

San Jose JACL Fundraising Weekend By Jeff Yoshioka

San Jose JACL 5th Bowl a thon

The Fifth San Jose JACL Bowl a thon was held on November 22nd at Fourth Street Bowl. It was a very successful event. The goal of the event was to get together. have fun, have a few laughs, enjoy some food, and raise some money for the Issei Memorial Building Fund. All the goals were met, and we raised over \$1,000 for the chapter and had lol (lots of laughs) along the way.

I would like to recognize the top fundraiser for their hard work in getting sponsors and helping the chapter raise some money. The top fundraiser was Sharon Uyeda, 2nd fundraiser was Alex Kami, top male bowler was Leon Kimura, top women bowler was Chris Kawashima, and top youth bowler was Mariko Fujimoto.

The bowlers were Amanda Drennan, Katy Drennan, Mariko Fujimoto, Alex Kami, Chris Kawashima, Nancy Kerbel, Leon Kimura, Emily Kobayashi, Tom Nishikawa, Steve Nose, Colleen Oda, Jeffrey Oldham, Karen Tjhan, Sharon Uyeda, Ron Yamamoto, and 12 bowlers from the San Jose Conservation Corp.

The bowlers also had a cheering section Lynda Drennan, Linda Fujimoto, Mark, Lisa, & Allison Kobayashi, Greer Nishikawa, Joyce Oyama, Gail Sueki. Tim Tom, Henry Uyeda, & Jeff Yoshioka.

We would like to thank all the bowlers, supporters, and sponsors who came out, donated to help make this a successful event. We would also like to thank 4th Street Bowl and Ozzie Shimada for helping us with this event.



L-R Leon K., Mariko F., Sharon U., Alex K., Amanda D.



Kobayashi's & Henry U. Tim & Gail



Linda F., Amanda D., Nancy K., Karen T., Mariko F.

Anne Namba Fashion Sale

On Sunday, November 23rd at the Issei Memorial Building, the chapter hosted a fashion sale with one of a kind creation by Hawaii's Anne Namba. The crowd was steady all day long, and sales were brisk the entire time. The chapter will be receiving a portion of the sales from the days sales. The chapter would like to thank Anne Namba, David, and chapter representatives Sharon Uyeda, and Gail Sueki for all their hard work. We would also like to thank everyone who came out and looked at the outstanding designs and also the ones who ended up buying some unique outfits.





Gail S., Designer Anne Namba, Sharon U. Nice crowd!!

JACL/Yu-Ai Kai Seniors Fishing Trip By Leon Kimura



Many years back, Tom Shigemasa with the San Jose JACL started annual senior outings in cooperation with the Yu-Ai Kai Senior Center. We went on fishing trips and also interspersed some field trips to the Angel Island Immigration Center. But in recent years, we have exclusively fished at various pier locations along the coast from Fort Baker to Capitola. On the public piers, fishing licenses are not required and the coastal scenery is always enjoyable! But the fish are typically small unless a lucky fisherman hooks a larger game fish such as a striped bass, salmon or halibut.

But fishermen (and women) are a hopeful lot. And we really look forward to fishing and are even willing to roll out of bed when the roosters are still sleeping in anticipation of landing that keeper fish. Well, I must say that the die-hard Yu-Ai Kai seniors are real troopers including Min and Mitze Tanaka, Tony Una Dia, Ron Javalosa, Mary Ann Robles, Toby and Don Yamamoto, and newcomer Pete Anderson. On September 27th, a statewide free fishing day, they were willing to try a new fishing venue locally here in San Jose, Lake Cunningham, adjacent to Raging Waters. It is a man-made lake that is stocked with catfish and trout although the fish in season were the feisty catfish. Continued on Page 5

2009 42th Annual San Jose JACL/Tokutomi Math Contest

By Mark Kobayashi

All schools in the Santa Clara County that have students in grades seven to twelve are invited to participate in this mathematics contest. This annual mathematics contest is sponsored by the San Jose Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), the California Mathematics Council Student Activity Trust, the Santa Clara Valley Mathematics Association, the Santa Teresa High School Mathematics Department, Presentation High School.

The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in mathematics among students in grades seven to twelve and to encourage them to raise their mathematical abilities. The late Mr. Kiyoshi Tokutomi started the formerly named Hokubei Mainichi Mathematics Contest in 1966. He was the Hokubei Mainichi San Jose Branch Assistant Manager. His wife, Kiyoko continued with the contest when he passed away. Mrs. Tokutomi passed away in December, 2002. In honor of the founders of the contest, the contest has been renamed in their name, Tokutomi.



2009 Forty-Second Annual San Jose JACL-Tokutomi Mathematics Contest

Saturday, January 17, 2009 @Presentation High School 2281 Plummer Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125

This contest is open to all 7th through 12th graders.

Junior Division - 7th, 8th & 9th graders Senior Division - 10th, 11th & 12th graders

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Fishing Trip

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Our morning volunteers included Jeff Yoshioka, Ron Yamamoto, and my daughter Carrie. They helped carry all the fishing tackle donated each year by Jim Sakamoto and the VFW. We also had President Gail Sueki show up to lend a hand along with Tom and Sue Shigemasa who generously provided the fishing prizes for the seniors and volunteers. There also happened to be hundreds attending a community faire at Cunningham Park including a "kids fishing day" with penned in catfish to catch.

But Min and Mitze caught the first fish on the stinky dough bait we were using. A nice 4.35 pound whiskerfish on Mitze's pole but landed by Min. Then several fish were caught by volunteers, Ron Yamamoto and me, with Tony Una Dia catching the last fish of the day. The kids kept coming by all day to see the "lunkers" up to 4.65 pounds we had on our stringer. Some good bites that doubled over the poles proved unproductive but they sure got the hearts pumping for all the fishermen when they hit that bait! The one's that got away must have been at least 10 pounds easy! :)

Even though the fish were larger than the typical catch at our usual Seacliff Beach fishing pier, and the weather was warmer in San Jose, the fishing action was not as lively. So I believe that we will bundle up and return to the coast next year to the cement boat, where amongst all the little bites we get, there is always the possibility of that nice striped bass... Ahhh, hope springs eternal!



Jeff Yoshioka, Ron Yamamoto, Tony Una Dia, Mitzy Tanaka, Peter Anderson, Min Tanaka, Mary Ann Robles, Don Yamamoto, Ron Javalosa, Gail Sueki, Toby Yamamoto, Carrie Kimura, Leon Kimura



Gail Sueki, Sue Shigemasa, Tom Shigemasa, Don Yamamoto, Mary Ann Robles, Ron Yamamoto



Min Tanaka



Ron Yamamoto







Recognition Dinner

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2008 Honorees











Honorees & Presenters Jim Peckham, Norman Mineta Warren Hayashi, Kenzo Kimura Ray & Lucy Matsumoto, Glenn Kurimoto Jimi & Eiko Yamaichi, Denise Tom NOC's Reiko Nakayama, Gary Jio

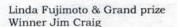
when the honorees were called up to accept their awards – a certificate and glass photo frame with the word kansha (deep appreciation) etched into it (from San Jose JACL) – each honoree was presented by a family member or someone who knew the honoree and was able to fill in more details about the honoree. The Honorable Norman Mineta presented the Peckhams. Jim Peckham, grandson of James B. Peckham, Sr. accepted the award. Kenzo (otherwise known as Stuart) Kimura presented Warren Hayashi, having been a former student of Warren's. Denise Tom presented her parents, Eiko and Jimi Yamaichi. Nephew Glenn Kurimoto presented Lucy and Ray Matsumoto, and Gary Jio presented Reiko Nakayama, current chair of NOC. At the end of the evening, photos were taken of all the honorees, along with the beautifully framed proclamations that Assemblywoman Sally Lieber had made for each of them and the certificates presented by David Chappell who represented Congressman Mike Honda's office. San Jose JACL chapter was also presented a plaque by San Jose Councilmember Kansen Chu.

After the awards, Jeff Yoshioka, Dinner Chair, called up Allison & Emily Kobayashi, and Zachary Konda to do the Benefit drawing – and the winner of four round trip tickets anywhere Southwest Airlines flies was...Jim Craig! All the way from Placer JACL! It was good to see Jim and former NCWNP District Governor Thaya Mune Craig at our dinner. Also present were Larry Oda, National JACL President, Current District Governor Alan Nishi, and District VP Kim Nakahara.

No event of this size and importance can be brought to reality without the support and commitment of many people. Jeff Yoshioka was the "Commander in Chief" for this event, and he had several generals and other "officers" helping him, as well as many, many friends and supporters of JACL. The dinner committee was: Amy Halcrow, Kenzo Kimura, Leon Kimura, Mark Kobayashi, Pat Nakashima, Tom Oshidari, Joyce Oyama, Gail Sueki, Kellie Takagi, and Sharon Uyeda. Volunteers at the dinner were: Colin Boon, Amanda & Katy Drennan, Jeffrey Fudenna, Linda Fujimoto, Mariko Fujimoto, Greg & Nick Hori, Dick & Nancy Kerbel, Allison, Emily & Lisa Kobayashi, Diane Morimune, Sharon Nakamura, Kayla Nishimatsu, Margie Oyama, Doug & Noriko Ray, June Tanaka, Karen Tjhan, and Tim Tom. A special thank you to Kim Delevett – Southwest Airlines, John & Dave Kawahara, Vi Onishi, Michael Yoshihara, Len Fujita, Yuki Watanabe and our hard working photographer John Kimura. We were especially pleased to see many of our youth members in attendance, helping with set-up, holding doors and umbrellas for guests and generally being of assistance whenever they could.

Domo arigato gozaimashita to all!







Ralph Pierce reads winning essay by son Michael



Gail S. accepts certificate from City Councilman Kansen Chu

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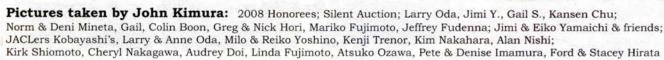












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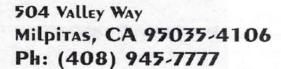
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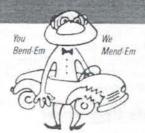
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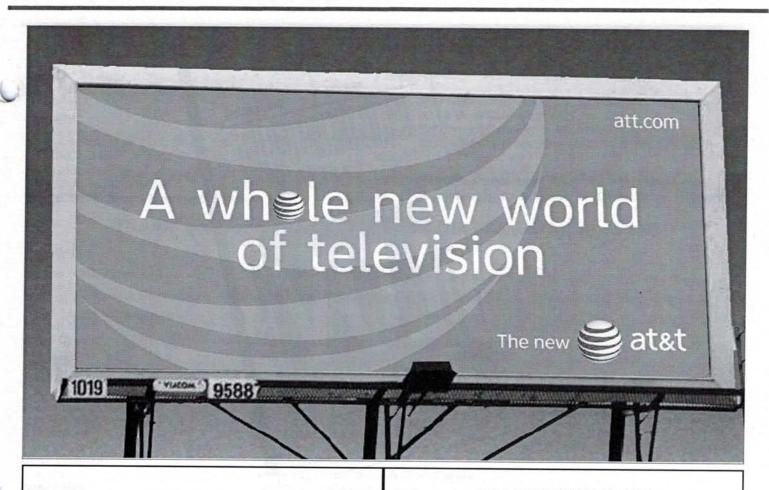
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9 - JACL Board Meeting 7:00 pm, IMB

17 - Tokutomi Math Contest 8:30 am, Presentation H.S.

24 - Yu-Ai Kai Crab Feed 6:00 pm, SJ Buddhist Ch.

31 - NCWNP District Meeting San Benito

February

JAM Gala Dinner 6:00 pm, Holiday Inn - San Jose

JACL Board Meeting 7:00 pm, IMB

14 - 16 Tri-district Conference Pinedale CA.

15 -NOC - Day of Remembrance 5:30 SJ Buddhist Ch.

March

13 -JACL Board Meeting

27 -Asian Law Alliance Dinner 6:00 pm, Fairmont Hotel

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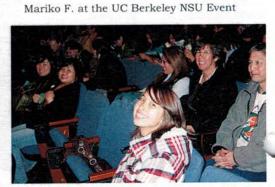
Gail S., Daniel Ho, Reiko Iwanaga

Michael Y. at Japantown Halloween

IMB Trick or Treaters

Nancy K. helping at Recognition Dinner Gail, Allison & Emily at the Bowl a thon .





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